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SUMMARY.

King George was accorded a great reception at the Epsom races.

Frank Wootton, the Sydney jockey, rode three winners.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the Commons that there had been an informal endeavour to end the war between Turkey and Italy.

No definite result, however, had been arrived at up to the present.

The Opposition press in Rome criticises the inactivity of the Italian troops in Tripoli.

Many officers and competent foreign critics desire to see the army given a fair chance to finish the war.

The Paris "Matin" says the French Government is determined to apply the two-power standard in the Mediterranean.

Mr. John Burns states that the child mortality of the United Kingdom has decreased 8 per cent. in six years.

The Russian Admiralty intends to scrap 100 warships. The War Office has ordered 150 aeroplanes.

At the Titanic inquiry Mr. Bruce Ismay said the captain was justified in sending the steamer at full speed through the ice region.

He did not think it wise to slow down and risk meeting fog.

One thousand houses, four mosques, and ten schools were destroyed in the fire at Stamboul.

Fifteen thousand people are without shelter, and several perished in the flames.

General Booth is now practically blind.

Two thousand colliers in South Staffordshire have struck work.

The strike of tailors in the West End has collapsed.

The Government has pledged itself to do its utmost to establish a joint conciliation board.

Disturbances occurred at Tilbury, and two constables were seriously injured.

Cambridge University scored 136 against South Africa. The visitors had made 150 for 5 wickets when rain stopped the play.

Mr. W. J. Bryan forecasts a majority for Mr. Roosevelt in the northern States, and for Mr. Taft in the southern States.

He believes, however, that the country will not stand one man being President for the third term.

Riots in connection with the elections in Belgium have occurred at Verviers and Charleroi.

Sir Edward Grey states that the Czar is likely to entertain favourably Miss Kate Malecka's petition.

The Federal Attorney-General attended a Cabinet meeting yesterday.

Mr. Hughes has recovered from the indisposition which compelled him to rest since the end of last session.

An amendment of the Income Tax Act, to remedy certain defects, is to be submitted to the Cabinet.

The Treasurer says it is not intended to demand the tax twice in the case of a company and its shareholders.

The twenty-eighth anniversary meeting of the Central Methodist Mission was held in the Town Hall, the Governor-General presiding.

The Sugar Inquiry prosecutions were resumed at the Water Police Court yesterday, the secretary being still under examination.

The Manly Council has again taken up the question of the removal of the quarantine station from North Head.

Mr. Griffith proposes to put to a practical test the day labour system and the contract system at Daceyville.

A member of the orchestra of the Quinlan Opera Company has been left a small fortune under romantic circumstances.

Six years ago he rescued a child from drowning in the Thames. The father of the child has just died, leaving him £7000.

The small-arms factory at Lithgow is to be officially opened on Saturday.

The Coroner's inquiry into the explosion near Minnamurra, was resumed yesterday, and further adjourned.

No reason could be assigned for the disaster, and it was stated in evidence that every care was taken.

At a conference at Grafton a protest was entered against the Water Hyacinth Bill.

An amendment was desired calling upon the Government to eradicate the hyacinth from all navigable waters.

The Electricians' Union in Melbourne demands an increase of 20 per cent. in wages.

Two picnickers fell over a cliff in a gully, near Lithgow, and had a narrow escape, being caught on a ledge.

There have been numerous cases of house and shop breaking in Launceston recently.

In the dismantling of old business premises at Warrnambool some interesting relics, including ancient copper coins, were discovered.

In an election for a vacant seat in the town council at Suva a Chinaman topped the poll.

At the Brisbane Diocesan Synod the Chancellor gave notice to move that the stipends of the clergy be increased to £200.

The Queensland Parliament will assemble on July 2, supply being needed.

An American expert recommends canals to ensure the full utilisation of the Murray waters.

At the Rockhampton carnival a race took place between an aeroplane and a motor car.

A mishap occurred to the aeroplane, which, in descending, hit the earth, and was wrecked.

The figures for the Werriwa election now stand:—Bennett, 10,878; Conroy, 10,539; majority for Bennett, 339.

The Labour Congress yesterday adopted the constitution of the Labour Council for the proposed federation of labour.

A motion in favour of the repeal of the compulsory military training was proposed.

An amendment was carried that the Act be amended so as to provide that the force shall not be used against workers.

The Minister for Works expresses appreciation of the Lord Mayor's policy.

The Lord Mayor paid a visit of inspection yesterday to the various resumed areas in the city.

The Minister for Education is considering the question of securing playgrounds for school children.

At the Dairy Farmers' Conference, the main topic of discussion was the question of the rural workers' claims.

A fighting fund was established to combat their demands.

Glen Vale homestead, an historic residence at Toowoomba, has been destroyed by fire.

A motor car dashed into a column of compulsory trainees on the Randwick-road last night.

Nine of the cadets were injured, and two of their number are in a very critical condition.

Speaking at Carrington, Mr. Grahame, M.L.A., said the Government had no right to continue in office at the dictation of Mr. Willis.

"If Mr. Willis continues in his present career," added Mr. Grahame, "I will try to force his removal from the Chair."

American bank bills, with forged signatures, are being circulated in Sydney.

One firm is said to have been defrauded of several hundred pounds.

The Labour Congress at the Trades Hall decided to send fraternal greetings to the transport workers on strike in Britain.

The steamer Barrabool, which grounded in the Fitzroy River on May 29, was seriously damaged.

There is a probability of the vessel being withdrawn from the coastal trade.

The Federal trawler Endeavour has completed another cruise between Fremantle and Geraldton, with disappointing results.

The net on one occasion was found to contain 1120 stingrays.

A moderate business was done on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. Bank of New South Wales eased slightly.

A buoyant market prevailed in copper and silver stocks, and values were firm.

Weather Forecast.—Generally fine, with further night fogs and frosts; variable winds.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON. CLAN CAMPBELL (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, July 2.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). TYRIAN (Passengers and Cargo) (Brisbane only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, June 11. BUNINYONG (Cargo Only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, June 11.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 2 p.m., SATURDAY NEXT, June 8. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 2 p.m., SAT., June 15. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, June 22.

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Piano Solo—Polonaise Heroique .... A. Precsonka
Miss NORAH FROST, L.L.C.M.
Violin Solo—Kreutzer Sonata .... Beethoven
Master OTTO RHEUBEN, L.L.C.M.
Song—The Heart That is True .... M. Robyns
Miss ANNETTE LAWSON, L.L.C.M., Cor. Medallist.
Piano Solo—2nd Valse .... Goddard
Miss DAPHNE AKHURST, Cor. Medallist.
Song—Serenade in Summer .... L. Denza
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HOTEL, city, all bar trade, profits guaranteed £2000 per annum, long lease, free house, £6000. HAERTEL, 108 Pitt-street.

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BOARD and RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, MARRICKVILLE (late Doctor's Residence), House, 13 rooms, rent 35s. All rooms fully furnished, large garden back and front, with Motor entrance, Sideboards, Walnut Extension Table, Leather Suite, Overmantels, Hall Stand, etc, etc, 70 yards good lino. all rooms. Tram past door. PRICE £115.

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TEA and LUNCHEON ROOMS, centre city, splendid pos., 2 floors, good lease, bargain at £250. SPAIN and CO., 2B Castlereagh-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 6 rooms, fully furn., close to ferry, lease, high tariff, £225. Spain, Crgh. Hse.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 19 rooms, close to ferry, good lease, tennis, plenty of ground, 22 boarders, good tariff, £470. SPAIN and CO., 2B Castlereagh-street.

GROCERY, shop and dwelling, rent 25s, takes £40 per week, no delivery, cash trade, £235. SPAIN, 2B Castlereagh-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, D'hurst, 5 rms., rent 15s, nicely furnished, only £40. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, D'hurst, 7 rms., rent 22s 6d, well furn., exc. pos., £60. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL BOARDING-HOUSE, well situated, 13 rooms, rent 37s 6d, 16 perm. boarders, beautifully furnished, real gift, £220. RALSTON, 37 Elizabeth-st.

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GROCERY, Mixed, 4 rooms, rent 17s 6d, trade £10 wk., nicely stocked, comput. scales, etc., bargain, £45. RALSTON, SEARL, 37 Elizabeth-street.

CONFECT., Mixed, 4 rooms, rent 15s, household furniture included, £25. Ralston, 37 Elizabeth-st.

BUTCHERY, subs., 3 bodies, 40 sheep, register, turnout, up-to-date premises, lease, best prices, plant worth money, terms, £50 down.

BUTCHERY, cash, 4 bodies, 65 sheep, 12 lambs, same hands years, no delivery, best prices, price £325, terms £200 down.

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HAIRDRESSER, etc., main road, estab. 10 yrs., rent 25s, saloon £5, shop £10, £50. BRODRIBB, 772 George-street, Laymarket.

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS, DARLINGHURST, CLEARS £7. Price £650. TERMS. 14 rooms, 3 years' lease.

RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, 14 rooms, clears £5, lease, price £275.

RESIDENTIAL, DARLINGHURST, 12 rooms, clears £4. Price £230.

RESIDENTIAL, 7 rooms, clears 40s. Price, £80.

BOARDING-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST, 40 rooms, long lease, 35 boarders. LARGE PROFITS. No Cards.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Water Frontage, 2 acres, 17 large rooms, tennis court, lawns, gardens, lovely balconies, etc, long lease, rent 60s, full permanents, clears £8. Price £600, Half Cash.

DAIRY, 26 cows, 5 horses, 200 quarts, 5d .... £400.
STATIONERY CONF., etc, good accom., clears £5 .... £180.
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DINING ROOMS, CITY, 8 years' lease, clears £7, proof .... £350.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, close to section, rent 21s, nice clean furniture, always well let. Price £70. Half cash. D. HENRY and CO., 156 King-street.

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HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST, large saloon, profits £5, 6 well-furnished rooms, piano, splendid mirror, fittings, real bargain, £200. S. GORMLEY, 82A Pitt-street.

FRUIT, Confectionery, etc., large d.f. corner shop, 5 lofty rooms, rent 35s, stables, lease, main streets, fully furnished, suites in every room, old-estab., renovations just completed. Clear profits £7 wk. Any trial, £200. S. Gormley, 82A Pitt-st (just below G.P.O.)

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HOTEL, 30 miles out, 6 yrs., must be sold. £400.
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HOTEL, sub., 5 yrs., takes £40 wk. Bargain. £900.
HOTEL, heart city, long lse., takes £150, free. £3000
HOTEL, 8 mins. G.P.O., 7 yrs., t. £80 week. £2200.
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MIXED.—Well-assorted, clean stock, D.F. shop, 5 rooms, rent 17s 6d, profits £3 10s wk., suit Lady. Bargain, £70. Holmes, Jones, and Co., 117 Bathurst-st.

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Residential, D'hurst, 9 rms., clears £3, £165.
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Residential, D'hurst, 6 rms., rt. 25s, £55.
Grocery, Mixed, cr. shop, rt. 16s, trade £30, £80.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'hurst, 14 rms., fully furn., good lease, income £7, see this, £320.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, old-estb., 15 large rms., standing in own grounds. Hot-water service; 15 permanent boarders, always full. Good position. Bargain, £140. Herbert, 438 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

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RESIDENTIAL, 12 rooms, Phillip-st, rent 45s, sell to-day, £165. Riedle, Nest, and Co., 472 George-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 8 rooms, rent 20s, clears 60s, £70. Riedle, Nest, and Co., 472 George-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 15 rooms, nr. station, rent 45s, clears £8 week, 20 boarders, piano, good furniture, gift, £325. RIEDLE, NEST, and CO., 472 George-st.

HOTEL, country, lease 5 yrs., rent 25s, 16 rooms, free house, takings £20 weekly, all drinks 6d, a gift, £275. RIEDLE, NEST, and CO., 472 George-street.

TEA ROOMS, centre city, seating 50, meals 9d, clears 90s, £145. Riedle, Nest, 472 George-st.

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RESIDENTIAL, 7 rms., rent 27s 6d, clears 50s week, new furniture, £125. Riedle, Nest, 472 George-st.

RESIDENTIAL, 13 rms., city, rent 42s 6d, clears 70s, gd. furn., £250. Riedle, Nest, Co., 472 Geo.-st.

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STATIONERY and Fancy Bus., a splendid pos., busy th'fare, low rent. 347, Post-office, Oxford-st.

CITY Business for Sale, either outright or ½ Share, £250; no agents. Gray, Herald Office.

HOUSE for SALE, well furnished, all let, £85. 386 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO ELECTRICAL WIRING CONTRACTORS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY has prepared a list of the streets in which electricity mains are laid.

A copy of this list will be handed to the representative of any firm who can satisfy the City Electrical Engineer that his firm is a bona-fide firm of contractors, or deals in electrical apparatus.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th June, 1912. (12.80)

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

SULKY TURNOUT AND 2 LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, can trot 3 mins., Sulky and Har., and 2 Light Harness Horses.

SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. O. Malcusson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Pony Gelding, broken to sad. and har., Sulky, and set of Harness.

STANCH LIGHT HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. F. Thornton to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Ches. Gelding, stanch worker, quiet and reliable, stands trams.

TRADESMAN'S CART HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. JACKSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Gelding, 16 hds., 5 years, thick-set, stanch worker, suit butcher or baker.

QUAY-STREET. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., A. ANSCHAU, and others, 60 First-class MILCH COWS, full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

2 PEDIGREE JERSEY COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Hugh Dixon to sell by auction, at their Quay-street Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., GREENWOOD LASSIE, Silver-grey, bred by Miss Walker, sire Sydney; ABERGELDIE GEMSTA, Silver-grey, sire Miss Walker's Hector. Full particulars at Sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. LOUIS LEVY. Grey active Van Mare, broken to harness.

On account Mr. ARTLEY. Yellow Bay Draught Gelding, 4 years old, broken in.

On account Mr. F. GOLDSMITH, Katoomba. Two Grey Geldings, broken in; also Black Draught Gelding. Full particulars at sale.

On account Mr. J. R. ADAMS. Brown heavy Draught Gelding, 5 years, broken in; Brown Heavy Draught Gelding, 3 years, broken in; Chestnut Draught Colt, 2 years, unbroken.

On account Mr. A. H. MURRAY. Bay Draught Gelding, 4 years; Ches. Draught Gelding 5 years, both broken in.

On account of OWNER. Black Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. S. MICHAEL, Belatta. 8 ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, 2 to 6 years old, all in the pink of condition, 7 broken in, 2 unbroken.

2 BLOOD MARES, one 14 hands, 3 years, by BOORAMOOKA by BLACK PRINCE, broken to sad. and har., the other Grey Buggy Mare, full sister to RATTLER, broken to sad., and har. Filly and 2-year-old Colt, foals at foot, by BARRISTER; also Roan Filly, 3 years, by SIRDAR, sister to the above; also a couple of GOOD USEFUL PONIES, broken to sad. and harness.

On account of OWNER. HANDSOME BROWN GELDING, 16.1 high, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. A. ANSCHAU, Bringelly. 10 UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken; also 1 Draught Filly, unbroken.

On account Mr. H. McILLREE, Bylong. 10 HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, principally 4 and 5 years old, described as good quality sorts, suitable for REMOUNT WORK and all classes of light harness and saddle work.

On account Mr. EDW. MORGAN, Mullengudgery. 10 STRONG LIGHT HORSES, principally 4 to 6 years old, all broken in, suitable for tradesman's cart work.

On account of a CITY FIRM. 5 STANCH HARNESS HORSES, broken to single and double harness, suit tradesmen's work.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

85 HEAD. 85 HEAD.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE YARDS, SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 8.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction as above, including a very fine consignment of 50 Draught and Lorry Horses, from Queensland. Fuller particulars To-morrow. Auctioneers' Offices: 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone: City 485.

R. J. MULHOLLAND and CO., 191 Sussex-street, will sell by auction, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO-DAY, the 6th JUNE, at Noon, at the Union Coy.'s Wharf, Druitt-street, ABOUT 25 TONS OF CHAFF, as follows:—
Ex S.S. Kanna, 226 Bags, marked B.
Ex S.S. Kanna, 124 Bags, marked S.S.
MELBOURNE COY.'S WHARF.
Ex S.S. Sydney, 165 Bags, marked E.
And other lots, account of various owners.

UNRESERVED SALE. TERMS CASH.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 327 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all Classes, at 2 o'clock.

THE Central Saleyards, Parramatta, To-morrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock, E. P. PEARCE will Sell 10 Springers, 2 to 5 years; also 2 Pure-bred Kerry Cows, Horses, and Turnouts.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 2.30

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, SALEROOMS and OFFICES, NEAR BURWOOD STATION, have conducted Auction Sales last 26 years with signal success, combined with Strict Economy. Licensed sell in any part of New South Wales. VALUATIONS, INVENTORIES, ADVANCES, ANY AMOUNT. Telephone, Burwood Two Double O.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 170 George-st West, near Shepherd-st, MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Furniture, Pictures, Sewing Machine, Roller Mangle, etc., removed from Glebe-road for convenience of sale. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st, city, Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Sundries, etc.

MOSMAN.—63 Sites, including Water Frontages, Upper Spit-rd Est., Next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS,

NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF ELECTRICAL GOODS AND SUNDRIES.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,

AT OUR NEW SALEROOMS,

No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS, WITH ALL FAULTS,

ONE MOTOR CHASSIS.

A 25/30 "CADILLAC" MOTOR, 1910 Model. Open to inspection at our Rooms.

Also, on account of the OWNER, 10-12 DARRACQ MOTOR CAR, Seats 5, Dual Ignition, Side Entrance, Tyres almost new, Gears and Cylinders in perfect order.

Orders to inspect from the AUCTIONEERS. Car on view from 10 O'CLOCK Morning of Sale.

Also, ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A Large Assortment of

GENERAL IRONMONGERY,

consisting of an extensive selection of SHOVELS, WIRE and LATH NAILS, SCREW AUGERS, CHISELS, SHARPENING STONES, SAND and EMERY CLOTH, PUMPS, Garden Hose, Forks, Locks, Spittoons, Assorted Twine, and a large quantity of Builders' Ironmongery and Furnishings.

Also a Consignment of 10 CASES PIKE'S SHARPENING STONES, comprising HARD ARKANSOS and RAZOR HONES, in perfect order and condition, and Regular Trade Lines.

ONE BRIQUETTE MACHINE
200 CASES METAL POLISH.
3 CASES TURPENTINE
16 ROLLS WIRE NETTING.
COPPER FILTER and STAND, COPPER SYPHON and PUMP, and a lot of Sundries.

80 DOZEN TOASTERS, 5 Cases SHEEP DIP
50 GAS STOVES AND HEATERS
TWO LATEST CARPET CLEANERS.

INCUBATOR AND FOSTER MOTHER.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

Removed from the Recent Fire at M'ILWRATH'S, LTD., 152 OXFORD-STREET.

The Whole of the SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

Comprising a quantity of SUGAR, KEROSENE, FLOUR, SALT SALMON, BROOMS, OILMEN'S STORES, and lot of Sundries.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, including,

NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS, Royal Axminster and Brussels, in excellent preservation.

MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

WALNUT AND OAK HALL STANDS.

LARGE WALNUT BOOKCASE, size 6 feet. SUPERIOR MAHOGANY BOOKCASE.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE PICTURES, including several very fine Water Colours, by the late W. H. Raworth.

THREE LARGE HAND-PAINTED WALL HANGINGS (Copies of Old Gobelin Tapestries).

PIANOFORTES,

SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING MAKERS.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, suitable for either Double or Single Apartments, made in Oak, Maple, Walnut, and Tasmanian Blackwood. SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, COMPLETE, and AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

LARGE BOARDROOM TABLE.

THE FOSTER KNITTING MACHINE,

BY ORDER OF

SANDERS, SUTTON, AND WHITEHEAD, LTD.,

representing SANDERS AND CO., SUTTON AND CO., LTD., WHITEHEAD AND CO., LTD., H. W. WHITEHEAD, AND FRANK CRIDLAND, NOW IN POSSESSION OF SANDERS, SUTTON, AND WHITEHEAD, LTD.

A QUANTITY OF UNCLAIMED AND OVERTIME STORAGE GOODS, FURNITURE, AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. E. S. PIERCY.

THE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE ABOVE ESTATE

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS OF

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

7th JUNE, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, At the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11 A.M. DUTY PAID.

60 CASES ASSORTED WINES, consisting of Champagne, French Assorted Wines, Hock, Port, and Liqueurs.

1 CASE MURIA CIGARS. 3 Bales CORKS.

Ex YAWATA MARU.

3 Cases JAPANESE MATS.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.

PORT WINE.

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE. At DALGLTY'S NEW BOND, MILLER'S POINT, AT 3 P.M.

IN BOND.

18 Quarter-cases SPANISH PORT WINE.

Samples of the above can be obtained at my Rooms.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

ROOKWOOD TO BANKSTOWN RAILWAY. AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 8th, at 3 p.m.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from the Hon. the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, will sell in the following order:—
Lot No. 1.—2 Weatherboard Cottages, almost new, fronting Railway-parade, Rookwood.
Lot No. 2.—1 Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, fronting Railway-parade, Rookwood.
Lot No. 3.—1 Splendid Brick Cottage, fronting Kerr's-road, now used as an office by the Department.

TERMS, CASH. (6a-214) NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 10 A.M. SHARP, on the Premises, 47 Leichhardt-street, Waverley, Under Imperative Instructions, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.

LINDFIELD, N. S. Line.—Runnymede Estate, Auction Sale, June 8. Plan, Blackwood, S.B.-chs, Hymkt.

MOSMAN.—63 Sites, including Water Frontages, Upper Spit-rd Est., Next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

TO MACHINERY BUYERS, REFRIGERATING COMPANIES, TINSMITHS, DEALERS, and others.

CONTINUATION of the GIGANTIC SALE of the whole of the MACHINERY, etc, used in that extensive Business known as the SYDNEY MILK and ICE CO., situated in Ivy-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, and will include—TINSMITHING MACHINERY and TOOLS. SEPARATORS, PUMPS, 2 7-ton LINDE COMPRESSERS, BOILERS, Piping and Valves, and hosts of Sundries too numerous to mention.

Also, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock. TO HORSE BUYERS, DAIRYMEN, and those requiring good Spring Vans and Waggons, on the Premises, situated in Buckland-street, Alexandria, known as Hillman's Paddock—
30 PONIES and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
2 PAIR-HORSE MILK WAGGONS.
1 PAIR-HORSE COAL WAGGON.
1 PAIR-HORSE ICE WAGGON.
2 SINGLE-HORSE WAGGONS.
SEVERAL ICE CARTS.
QUANTITY LARGE MILK CARTS.
4 Pony Milkcarts, large qty. Single and D. Harness.
1 STEAM CONDENSER, with Brass Tubes.
Quantity Piping, Scrap, Wrought, and Cast Iron.
LARGE QUANTITY MILK CANS, etc, etc.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from the Liquidator to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Office: 78 George-street West, and 37 Hume-street, Sydney.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.

AT ALEXANDRIA.

MONSTER SALE OF ALL THE BUILDING MATERIAL contained in THREE MAGNIFICENT DWELLINGS, situated in Nos. 45, 47, and 49 GARDEN-STREET, ALEXANDRIA. on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 O'CLOCK.

The Lot comprises:—
250 Sheets A1 Gal. Iron, as good as new.
10,000 Machine Bricks.
20,000 Sandstock Bricks.
2 Fuel Stoves, in good order.
2000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Oregon.
3000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 H'wood Joists and Rafters.
2,000ft 3 x 1 Oregon Battens.
2500ft Kauri Flooring, sound and clean.
2000ft Lining, as good as new.
Skirting, Fascia, and Partition Boards, and W. Bds.
20 Four-panel Doors, with Jambs and Architraves.
2 Front Entrance Doors.
20 Box Frames and Sashes.
3 10 and 12 gallon Coppers, Baths, and Washtubs.
Chim. Pipes, Water and Gas Piping, etc.
Large Quantity 6ft Paling Fence, etc., etc.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from the Contractors to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Offices: 78 George-street West; 37 Hume-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of all the MATERIAL contained in Two Two-story Dwellings, situated in ROWLEY-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, on SATURDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.

The Lot comprises:—
50,000 Machine Bricks.
100 Sheets Galv. Iron.
2000ft of 6 x 2 and 4 x 2 H.W. Joists.
2000ft of 6 x 2 and 4 x 2 H.W. Joists, long lengths.
1000ft of 3 x 2 H.W. and Oregon Joists and Rafters.
2000ft of 3 x 1 Oregon Battens.
2000ft of 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring, sound, clean, and as good as new.
2000ft of 4 x 1 Kauri Flooring, first-class lot.
15 Panel Doors, fitted with Jambs and Architraves, complete.
4 French Casement Doors, fitted with Frames, Architraves, and Fanlights complete.
2 Handsome Front Entrance Doors, Ledge Doors, Modern Box Frames and Sashes, with Weights and Architraves.
Marble Mantels and Grates, Wood Mantels and Reg. Grates, complete.
40ft of Handsome Oval-shaped Balcony Railing.
40ft of Frieze.
2 Fuel Stoves, 2 Coppers, 10 gallons.
Washtubs, Water and Gas Piping, etc.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. D. J. Couling to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Offices: 78 George-street West; and 37 Hume-street, North Sydney. Tel., 1579 North Sydney.

THIS DAY, AT 11 SHARP.

CITY.

TO WHOLESALE DEALERS, HAWKERS, AND STOREKEEPERS.

GREAT AUCTION SALE. DRAPERY, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Removed from Stores to our large Saleroom for convenience,

772 GEORGE AND BARLOW STREETS, 772

1 case Underwear Samples, Hosiery, Singlets, Children's Vests and Sox, Lds.' Combinations, Babies' Wool Hoods, Jackets, Bootees, Knitted Goods, 195 Gross Lace, Torchon, Val., Guipure, Machine-knitted, etc.
Assorted Table Runners, Serviettes, Duchess Sets, Tray Cloths, Table Cloths.
25 Doz. Aprons, Black Italian, Brown Holland, German Print, Fcy. Satin.
16 pieces 54-inch "Woolette," each 52 yards.
1 Bale Double White Blankets, H. C. Quilts, 1 Case Curtains, 50 pieces Cambric, 12 pieces Tweeds, each about 75 yards.
2 pieces Satin Cloth.
Men's Tweed Trous., Fashion Shirts, Wool and Lisle Sox, Chesters, Ties, Dress Pieces, Towels, Cretonne.
2 Cases Glassware, Clock, Sets Jugs, E.P. Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Vases, Fancy Ornaments, Clocks.
8 Cases Sterilised Milk, sa. 4 doz.
20 Boxes Carson's English Confectionery.
Basketware and Miscellaneous Sundries.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, as above, at the Rooms.

FURNITURE AT FRIDAY'S SALE, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Furniture, Pianos, Crockery and Glass. Carpets, Linoleums, House and Table Linen. WITHOUT RESERVE. At THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, 772 George-street, Haymarket.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, JUNE 6, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, all the Company's

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING PLEDGES,

as advertised in this paper on the 29th May last, consisting of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, Boots, Bed Linen, Bags, etc.

THIS DAY, JUNE 6th, AT 11 A.M.

Under Absolute Instructions to Sell,

AT 116 BOURKE-STREET, CITY.

GENERAL AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERIES.

SHOW CASES, ICE CHEST, SCALES AND WEIGHTS. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Dining Table, Chairs, Couches. Double and Single ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, WIRES, and BEDDING. Combination Chests, Washstands and Ware. Stretchers, Crockery, Glassware. KITCHEN and COOKING UTENSILS, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TO DEALERS AND OTHERS, at 2.30, AT OUR ROOMS, 458 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.

FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, PICTURES, LINOS, CARPETS, CROCKERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS, EUREKA GAS STOVE, SUNDRIES, etc, etc. SMALL STOCK OF TOYS, BASKETWARE, etc.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS.

NOTE.—EVERY LINE TO BE CLEARED.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 8, at 2.30 p.m.

ON THE SITE OF DEMOLITION, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN, near Missenden-road.

THE WHOLE OF THE MATERIALS OF 4 SHOPS.

Full Particulars Later.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, have received instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT to conduct the above

IMPORTANT SALE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Being the Complete Furnishings for DINING-ROOM, HALL, 3 BEDROOMS, AND KITCHEN, including DINING SUITE, SIDEBOARD, B.R. SUITE, TOILET PRS., WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS, EXTENSION, DINING, and OTHER TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Kitchen Dresser, Linoleum, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Cutlery, etc., etc. No Reserve.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 398 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. John Grace, of Oxford-street, Paddington. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

WITHOUT DOUBT THE FINEST CORNER BLOCK, as a Business Site, in the whole of the CITY OF ADELAIDE. 75 feet frontage to King William-street, opposite the Bank of Adelaide, and 90 feet to Grenfell-street. Also, FIVE LARGE SHOPS AND PREMISES, ST. VINCENT'S-STREET, PORT ADELAIDE, opposite the Railway Station. By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late ALEXANDER HAY.

GREEN AND CO. will offer by auction, AT THE TOWN HALL, ADELAIDE, ON FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1912, AT 2.30 P.M. The above Valuable Properties, of which fuller details appear in issues of this paper on dates May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE

SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by public auction, by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARE.—ONE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.

ANNANDALE, Collins-street.—CLUDEN, substantially built of brick on stone, with flat roof; contains wide hall, tiled verandah and balcony, with marble floor, large Double Drawing-room (25 x 22), Dining-room, Breakfast-room, 6 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Hot and Cold Water; large Kitchen, Gas and Fuel Stoves, Scullery, Washhouse, etc. Land 33 x 130 (about), Dwarf Wall, Iron Palisading. Title, Torrens.

ROSEVILLE-MIDDLE HARBOUR, on the Heights; lovely views of Middle Harbour.—Good Residential Site, of about 2½ acres, having a large frontage to Ormond-road, by a depth through to Gordon-parade.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—House, No. 74 Crown-street, and House, No. 7 Fawcett-lane, at rear. Executor's Sale.

MOSMAN.—Cottage Residence, "Rothsay," Military-road, corner of Gouldsbury-street.

PETERSHAM.—"Lorne Cottage," Gould-avenue, corner of Vernon-street.

ALEXANDRIA.—Allotments, Laurence-street, near Harley-street.

LEICHHARDT.—Corner Allotment, Austenham and Derbyshire roads, fenced and planted.

DITTO.—Corner Lot, Rayner and Eric streets, partly fenced.

LEICHHARDT.—Allotment, Rayner-street, partly fenced.

ST. PETERS.—Corner Block of Land, Robert-street. Executor's Sale.

DITTO.—Allotment, Robert-street, adjoining above. Executor's Sale.

TEMPE.—Allotment, Quarry-street, between railway and Cook's River-road. Executor's Sale.

ENFIELD.—Block of Land, Stanley-street, west of Burwood-road.

DITTO.—Block of 1 Acre, Tongard-street near above. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE BY AUCTION, in our Rooms, corner of Old South Head-road and Newcastle-street, Rose Bay, on SATURDAY NEXT, 8th JUNE, 1912, AT 3 P.M.

ROSE BAY.

Superior COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in Old South Head-road, contains 7 very large and lofty rooms, wide halls, kitchen, and all modern offices. Land 103 x 134. Torrens Title.

MODERN COTTAGE, in good position, close to tram, containing dining and drawing rooms, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, and offices, wide verandahs. Land 45 x 140. Torrens Title.

ATTRACTIVE BRICK COTTAGE, 5 minutes' walk from tram, contains 2 rooms, kitchen, and offices. Additions could easily be made. Land 40 x 150. Torrens Title.

LAND.

A large number of CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES are to be offered, including the following:—
Albemarle-avenue.—2 level Building Lots, fenced.
Old South Head-road.—4 Allotments, in excellent position.
Chalyer-avenue.—8 Allotments.
Chamberlain-avenue.—2 Allotments.
O'Sullivan-road.—2 Allotments, splendid corner position.
Also Allotments in Beresford-road, Carlisle-street, Northcote-street, and Beaumont-street.

VAUCLUSE.

King's-road.—Allotment with magnificent harbour view, on the well-known Lighthouse Estate.
Olphert-avenue.—2 Lots, splendid harbour view.

RICHARDSON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS and PROPERTY AGENTS, 32 Moore-street, Sydney; and at Rose Bay. Tels.: 309 City, 615 Edgecliff.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late EDMOND O'FARRELL to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 8th June, at 3 p.m., on the ground, High and Evan streets, Penrith, opposite Convent, 4 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND. Particulars at Sale. Solicitors to Estate, McEVILLY and McEVILLY, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY MAIL. The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

MOSMAN.—63 Sites, including Water Frontages, Upper Spit-rd Est., Next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES AND SHARES to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 6th JUNE.

ONE SHARE in THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Ltd.

CITY.—CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY CORNER PROPERTY, known as the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION BUILDINGS, corner of GEORGE-STREET and WYNYARD-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Family Residence, known as "CLIFFBANK," No. 114 HIGH-STREET, near Neutral Bay Ferry. Administrator's Sale.

LONGUEVILLE.—A choice Residential Site, 66ft by 187ft LONGUEVILLE-ROAD.

WOOLLAHRA.—A detached Family Residence, "GLEN RHODA," in LOWER FORTH-STREET, with about 4¼ acres of LAND. FREEHOLD TITLE.

MOSMAN.—In MONTAGUE-ROAD, just off Macpherson-street.—A pair of Detached DOUBLE-FRONTED NEW COTTAGES.

WAVERLEY.—A double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, No. 2 SCOTT-STREET, just off Arden-street. Curator's Sale.

And in BANKRUPTCY. By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Assignee, Estate Joseph Hartley Roberts.—FIFTY SHARES IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS BRICK COMPANY, Ltd.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

TO-DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE E. J. BIDDIFORD.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, AND INVESTORS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY PROPERTY,

KNOWN AS THE

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION-BLDGS.,

SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF GEORGE-STREET AND WYNYARD-STREET, and occupying

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CHAPTER XII.

A PLOT IN THE HATCHING.

The traffic in the Strand had ceased but for the occasional hoot of a belated taxi, and still Edith Madgwick lay sleepless, gazing up at a patch of brilliance cast by some arc lamp upon the ceiling of her room. The devils who had prompted her actions for the last two days were exacting a little payment on account.

She regretted nothing; the very fierceness of her hatred told her that, given the same opportunities, she would again act as she had done. Possibly she might have forgiven, or at least come to terms with, Hester, where Sir Christopher's fortune was concerned; one can divide money—but not love. In the moment when Edith had read Dennis' secret, a barrier of hatred had risen around her heart which nothing that Hester might do would ever break down.

In the dark, sleepless hours, when Edith allowed herself a look into her soul, she did not deceive herself with thoughts of duty. Revenge, and that alone, was the motive power which was driving her on. The question as to the guilt or innocence of her victim had ceased to trouble her. Hester was in her path, and all was fair in love and war.

She had experienced feelings little short of terror when the deep, grey eyes of Sir Harvey Sinclair had been upon her. Detectives were such clever men; surely one who was able to attain to the position held by Sir Harvey had been able to read her like an open book. Little beads of perspiration started out upon her brow at the thought that the machinery she had put in motion against Hester, and which she was now unable to stop, might get beyond her control, and bring destruction on herself.

The girl felt heavy-eyed and ill, as, after a few hours' broken and dream-haunted sleep, she made her way down to breakfast. She had wanted to take a cup of tea in bed, and try to get a little more rest, but the thoughts of what the day might have in store for her told her that this would be weakness. There was no question of evading the consequences of her actions; there would be many a difficult battle to fight before success was assured. The first battle was already awaiting her in the vestibule of the hotel, in the agitated person of Sir Eric Madgwick. Like his sister, the young man showed signs of troubled night hours. He rose from the settee where he had been sitting, and held out a hand to Edith.

"I say," he began; "I've got to speak to you. There's been——"

"Not so loud, Eric. There are people about." Edith turned and gave an order to a waiter who was passing. "I've asked for breakfast in my sitting-room. Come."

The young man followed his sister upstairs, and when the sitting-room door had closed behind them: "What is it?" the girl asked, her concern showing in her eyes.

Eric threw his hat and coat into one chair and himself into another.

"There's something in the wind, Edie. A detective chap called Darton has been following me up; called at the club yesterday afternoon, and at the flat last night. I rang you up, but they said you had gone to bed."

"Yes, I went to bed early; I had a headache. And this man Darton?"

"Pumped me, Edie, like the very devil. I really thought at one time I should have to get my man to throw him out."

"What did he ask you?"

"Oh, everything. The guv'nor's past, his heart. I am afraid he smells a rat about Archie, and—you know."

"Nonsense, Eric. Are you sure you did not rouse his suspicions. You're not very careful what you say sometimes."

Eric lit a cigarette, and sat staring moodily at the glowing end.

"I don't think so. But you never know what these police johnnies are thinking. I told him nothing except what I wanted to tell him. I didn't mention the stone. He seemed to dwell on the subject of Hester more than anything. I say, Edie, what do you think has come of the girl?"

Edith came over and took a seat beside her brother.

"I think, Eric, what you—and anyone who knew what we know—must think. Hester has feathered her nest, and has not had the nerve to hold her position. Something has frightened her, and she fears the penalty of—of her crime."

"Crime, Edie? You mean—oh, you can't think that the girl is a murderess?"

"I do, Eric. I would never have given it a thought but for what Mr. M'Innes told you. I called at Scotland Yard yesterday, and told Sir Harvey Sinclair about Hester's disappearance. That's why the man called on you."

A wave of relief passed over the weak features of Sir Eric Madgwick.

"That explains it," he said; "but was it wise, do you think, to stir the matter up? However, I don't expect there's any harm done. I can't get over Hester, Edie; I never looked to see a murder in our family."

Edith Madgwick smiled.

"One never does, Eric. But there are murders; they've got to be in somebody's family."

They were interrupted by the entrance of the servant to lay breakfast. Eric had already breakfasted, he told his sister; he took up his hat and coat. "Are you going to Denehurst to-day?"

"I think so, Eric. Are you?"

The young man was buttoning up his coat. He looked at his sister; his mouth puckered into a wry smile.

"Yes—if you are. I think it's just as well for us to be together just now. Let's make it the three-eighteen. I'll call for you here at a quarter to. Will that do?"

Edith thought for a moment, and then nodded affirmatively, and when Eric had gone she made a brave attempt to eat. But eating becomes a half-hearted affair when the brain is busy, and Miss Madgwick's breakfast was taken away untouched.

Surely Sir Harvey had moved very quickly in the matter of Hester's disappearance. It told the girl plainly that the seed sown anonymously to prepare the chief for her visit had not fallen on stony ground. The wheels of the machinery were whirring faster, and Edith Madgwick must walk warily.

It was partly this thought which had determined her to return to Hampshire. In the sleepy little village in which Denehurst stood things moved quietly. Edith thought that there she would be better equipped to meet any event which might arise. While she was in London, Sir Harvey might at any moment want to see her, and the thought of the man's eyes caused a little shiver to pass through her. At Denehurst they would have to communicate either by letter or telephone. She wished she had told Eric an earlier train.

But the morning passed without any disturbing occurrence, and by the time her brother called for her Edith had to a certain extent recovered her peace of mind. Eric, too, had soothed himself into the belief that all was well, and was beginning to estimate in his own mind the worth of the "Heart of the Hills."

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The brother and sister alighted at Liphook, and entered the motor which had been sent from Denehurst to meet the train. It was as they turned out of the station yard that Eric started from his seat, and gazed out anxiously behind him over the hood of the tonneau.

"What is it, Eric?" The girl spoke sharply; it was evident that the nerves of Miss Edith Madgwick were by no means normal.

The young baronet sank back in his seat; his face and his lips had become white.

"It's that man Darton," he said; then, clutching at his sister's arm: "What's he doing down here, Edith? I wonder whether he has been to Denehurst?"

Edith Madgwick shook her head, hardly hearing. She was busy with her own thoughts.

Burgess was on the steps as the car drew up at the great portico of Denehurst. Eric and his sister passed into the hall, and the former took the letters from the rack.

"Has anyone been, Burgess?" The baronet's voice was as calm as he could make it, and as he spoke he ran through a little heap of cards on the hall table. He saw at a glance that they all represented neighbours and friends, and he was glad he had escaped their tedious commiseration and sympathy.

"I don't mean these, Burgess. Anyone else called—anyone this morning?"

"No, Sir Eric."

The young man turned and followed his sister into the library. His lips were twitching nervously, and he turned fiercely upon Edith, who, sitting in one of the great armchairs, was drawing off her gloves.

"He hasn't been, Edith! Do you hear, Darton hasn't been to Denehurst."

"Well?" The girl spoke quite coldly, and Eric leant forward and caught her wrist.

"Well!" he echoed. "Don't you see what it means? If Darton hasn't been here, what was he doing in the neighbourhood? There's only one other place, and that's the churchyard. God! don't you see what it means to me?"

The young man's voice had risen to a falsetto of fear, but beneath the steady gaze of the girl in the chair he became calmer.

"I think you're very foolish, Eric, to excite yourself in this way. Ring the bell, will you? I'm dying for a cup of tea."

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Gordon.)

A SOLICITOR CITED.

Mr. Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared for the Incorporated Law Institute in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi by which a solicitor of the Court had been called upon to answer the affidavits of William Lindner, farmer, of Peak Hill, Beatrice M'Elvogue, and E. N. Daly, secretary of the Law Institute. Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Dalrymple and Blain, appeared for the respondent. The affidavits on both side having been read, Mr. Loxton said he was not going to submit that there had not been negligence, but there was no evidence of dishonesty on the part of respondent. Full restitution was made before the rule nisi was obtained, and he submitted that the case would be met by ordering respondent to pay the costs of the proceedings.

The Court said that while on the facts submitted to it the Law Institute very properly called for an explanation by respondent, still it thought the evidence was of too flimsy a character to lead the Court to suppose that the respondent had been guilty of any dishonesty. The matters submitted, however, clearly called for an explanation, and the Court therefore ordered respondent to pay the costs of the proceedings.

(Before Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Ferguson, and Mr. Acting-Justice Rich.)

ALLEGED DETENTION OF PROPERTY. A FAMILY DISPUTE.

Re J. A. Walsh.

Mr. A. W. Ralston, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. M'Manamey, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for the respondent, Lewis Charles Walsh. The application was one on behalf of Jessie Agnes Walsh, of Waterloo, for a rule absolute for a prohibition to restrain T. H. Wilkinson, S.M., and Lewis Charles Walsh, photographer's assistant, from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate on May 14, at Redfern, on a summons, laid under section 32 of the Police Offences Act, ordering appellant to pay £10, or the delivery up of certain property. The ground of appeal against the order was that as appellant was the wife of the complainant the magistrate had no jurisdiction to deal with the matter by reason of section 16 of the Married Woman's Property Act of 1901.

After argument Mr. Justice Street said that as the matter was of some importance the Court would consider its decision.

Re John Burke (T. R. Johnson and another respondents).

Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. Reginald Harris, of Tenterfield (by his agent, Mr. B. D. Sweetland), appeared for John Burke, of Bolivia, storekeeper, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain Thomas Richard Johnson, Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways, and Robert H. V. Allnut, of Glen Innes, police magistrate, from further proceeding on the order of the magistrate made on May 1, whereby applicant was fined £1 and ordered to pay 7s costs of Court, and £1 14s witness' expenses, on a charge of using insulting language to D. M'Donald, station-master, on railway premises, at Bolivia, on March 11. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. Carsill, solicitor to the Railway Commissioners, appeared for the respondents, in support of the order appealed against. The ground of appeal was that there was no proof that the provision of section 116 of the Railway Act had been complied with by the publication on a board at the station of the particulars of the several offences for which a penalty would be imposed by the Act, and the amount of each penalty. Mr. Pickburn took the objection that T. R. Johnson, not being the prosecutor, should not have been joined in the rule nisi, and that, in any case, William Tweedie, railway inspector, who prosecuted Burke in the Court below, should have been joined.

The Court upheld the objection, and dismissed the appeal, but without costs.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

ABORIGINALS AND DRINK.

Re F. M. Steele (E. E. Starr and another, respondents).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Finlay M'Rae Steele, Sergeant of Police, and an inspector under the Liquor Act, in support of an appeal against the decision of Mr. George Atkin, P.M., in a proceeding before him at Walcha. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondents. It appeared from the special case stated by the magistrate that Steele prosecuted Ernest Edward Starr on a charge of supplying beer to a half-caste aboriginal named William Green while accused was acting as barman in a licensed booth on the Walcha racecourse on February 22, such act being contrary to section 8, sub-section 2, of the Liquor Act, 1905. The evidence showed that Green lived on an aboriginal reserve at Ingiaba, but accused stated that when Green came up to the bar of the booth, and asked for a glass of beer, he told him he was not supposed to serve any half-caste or black living on the reserve. Green, however, said he did not live on the blacks' reserve, but at Branga. The magistrate found it proved that Starr did not know that Green was a half-caste aboriginal living on a blacks' reserve, and in receipt of rations. He therefore dismissed the information, and the question was whether his determination was erroneous in point of law. Mr. Thomson contended that the section was an absolute prohibition, and the fact that Starr had no knowledge that Green lived on a blacks' reserve was no defence to the charge. He cited several authorities on the point.

His Honor said that on the authority of the cases cited by counsel he was of opinion that the magistrate was wrong. It was a very difficult point, but the cases seemed to establish that in legislation of this kind it was intended by the Legislature that the section should be an absolute prohibition, and that a person serving an aboriginal with liquor did so at his own risk. He also thought that interpretation was supported by sub-section 3 of the same section. It was quite open to the magistrate to take the ignorance of the defendant into consideration in determining the penalty.

Question submitted answered in the affirmative, and case remitted to the magistrate to be dealt with; no order as to costs.

EX-CIVIL SERVANT'S CLAIM.

Stephen v Miller.

In the application by Mr. Pickburn for further time to plead, a stay of proceedings was granted until the hearing. The action was one to recover a sum representing superannuation allowance claimed by an ex-Civil servant. The Full Court, on demurrer, had struck out defendant's plea, but gave him leave to apply to a Judge in Chambers for time to file an amended plea.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DRAINAGE CASE.

The case, Gray v Municipal Council of Mosman, claim for damages through drains which were alleged to be defective, was not concluded when the Court rose.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re James W. Campbell, ex parte Dewhurst and Halloran. On the application of Mr. B. Keith Cohen, the matter was adjourned to June 12.

Re J. M. Wilson, ex parte F. Lassetter and Co., Ltd. Mr. W. H. Drew appeared for the petitioner. The order was made, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George Frederick Rowland. On the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to June 12.

Re Frederick Joseph Wright. Mr. Minton Taylor appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was suspended for one day.

Re Robert Alexander. On the application of Mr. Bloomfield, who appeared for the bankrupt, the matter was adjourned generally, with leave to restore to the list.

Re Ernest Arthur Baldick. On the application of Mr. Taylor, who appeared for the bankrupt, the matter was adjourned to June 19.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Re Wadham Wyndham. On the application of the official assignee, the matter was adjourned to June 12.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re John Charles Johnson. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the matter was adjourned to June 19.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Mungatah. The matter was adjourned to June 19.

Re Reginald Wright and Emma Wright, trading as Wrights. Reginald Wright was examined by the official assignee, and the matter was adjourned to June 12.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re John Franklin Hull. This matter was adjourned to June 12.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Re Russell Eaton, of Kent-street, Sydney, and Glebe Point; ex parte John O'Neill, trading as John O'Neill and Co., of 496 Kent-street, Sydney, merchant. Petition to be heard on June 14.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Ernest Henry Clayton, commercial traveller, of Nasmyth-street, Young. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

LABOURERS' BOARD.

WIDE INTERESTS INVOLVED.

INQUIRY BEFORE COURT.

This was an inquiry in respect to the proposed constitution of a board for labourers under the new Act, the hearing being resumed.

Mr. Stinson read the affidavit of Alexander Copeland, managing director of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., setting out that the work of cement makers was in no way similar to that of persons employed in any of the other callings mentioned under the designation of labourers in the schedule of the Act of 1912. The conditions obtaining at the works at Portland were different to those ruling at Granville, and involved difference in cost of living. He feared that if a board was constituted for the industry of cement-makers, to include the Portland works and those of Goodlet and Smith, that his company would be put to great expense in being represented at any inquiry held in Portland which might affect the cement business. He submitted that a board should be constituted for the industry of cement-makers limited in jurisdiction to Granville.

Mr. D. A. O'Sullivan, secretary of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association of New South Wales, said his organisation comprised over 6000 members, 95 per cent. of whom were employed on railway, tramway, irrigation, and other similar works. The representatives of the shire councils and of the association had met in conference, and arrived at an understanding with regard to certain conditions of employment. He claimed that the boards of such industries came within the scope of association, and that the employees' representative should be appointed upon the recommendation of the association.

Mr. John Millard, secretary of the Builders' Labourers' Union of New South Wales, said that his union comprised 1400 members, who were engaged as builders' labourers, gantry, and crane men in the erection, alteration, and demolition of buildings. His union desired that all such labourers carrying out work in connection with buildings should be included under the Building Trades Board. The union did not claim that the rockchoppers and other classes of workers engaged outside the erection of buildings should be included in such building board.

Mr. Norman Phelps-Richards, secretary of the Public Works Contractors' Association of New South Wales, said that it was desirable that four subsidiary boards should be constituted under the group "labourers." One board for all classes of employees engaged in sewer construction in the metropolitan and Newcastle district, and a board for employees engaged in similar work in the country districts. Employees engaged in house drainage should be excluded from these boards, and they would be more equitably provided for under the building trades group. There should be a board for employees engaged in the construction of railways, tramways, roads, bridges, water conservation, and irrigation works in the metropolitan district, with a similar board for the country districts.

On behalf of the Master Builders' Association, Mr. Phelps-Richards said that the association desired that all labourers employed in the erection, alteration, or demolition of buildings should come under the jurisdiction of a board constituted under the group "building trades."

Mr. W. J. Corbitt, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners Trade Union, held that carpenters and joiners should be grouped under building trades, and that it would be inimical to their interests to be grouped under any other heading.

Mr. Christopher W. M'Clure, a member of the Public Works Contractors' Association, said that it was desirable that a separate board should be constituted for railway construction and similar works in country districts as distinct from the metropolitan district.

An affidavit was read in which Mr. Alexander R. Cant, secretary of the Hunter River District Colliery Proprietors' Defence Association, set out that the rates and conditions of all employees in coal mines north of Sydney could be more promptly and satisfactorily dealt with by a board or boards constituted for such mines.

Mr. Walter Waller, secretary of the Colliery Mechanics' Mutual Protective Association, set out that the union had 565 members, comprising all classes of artisans, mechanics, and labourers employed in coal mines north of Sydney. The industry had many customs peculiar to it, and which could not conveniently be considered in conjunction with other industries, and the union desired that all matters affecting it should be under the jurisdiction of a board constituted for the coal industry only, and that no change should be made from the present system, which had worked satisfactorily.

Mr. Alfred E. Johns, secretary of the New South Wales Sawmill and Timberyard Employees' Association, said the association had a membership of about 3500. His union wanted a subsidiary board under the designation of "Labourers" to cover members of the union, namely, timber-fallers, timber-splitters, squarers, sleeper-getters, and timber-getters. He believed that there were no other persons following occupations under the designation of "Labourers" in any way allied with timber-getters, and the persons following such callings would not be competent to represent the interests of the timber-getters.

Mr. Norman M'Kay Field, secretary of the Granville branch of the United Labourers' Protective Society, said his union desired that the Court would constitute a separate board for cement-workers and the labourers and assistants connected with such calling.

Mr. Henry G. Farrell, business manager of the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, submitted that the interests of persons engaged in the construction of railways and tramways, concrete-workers, rockchoppers, platelayers, hammer and drill men, timberers, pipelayers, tool-sharpeners, gangers, and all labourers and assistants would not be prejudicially affected by their inclusion in boards constituted specially for the railway service.

Mr. William Macpherson, secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage Employees' Association, asked that in view of the schedule to the Act providing for a separate industry of such employees that they might be brought under such board. The conditions were different to those ruling in private businesses, and the interests of the employees would be better served by direct representatives from the service than by persons with no knowledge of the special conditions.

Mr. Sidney Bambury, secretary of the Bridge and Wharf Carpenters' Union, held that other classes of workers in the group would not be competent to judge the work of bridge and wharf carpenters.

Mr. George Ashton, secretary of the Municipal Employees' Union of New South Wales, sought to have a City Council board constituted for all employees of the council, whether their occupations were mentioned under the labourers' group or under any other group, and that a second board be constituted for all employees of shires and municipal councils throughout New South Wales.

Mr. John Ryan, secretary of the Rockchoppers and Sewer Miners' Union, asked for a sectional board. The occupation was considered the most dangerous of all callings, and numbers of special matters, apart from wages, required to be settled, and only persons of long experience with the work would be competent to represent the interests of such workers.

Mr. Henry A. Mitchell, secretary of the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association, said that it was desirable that enginedrivers, firemen, greasers, trimmers, etc., should be covered by the board designated "enginedrivers."

After argument his Honor reserved his decision.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED WOUNDING WITH INTENT.

ENNE ACQUITTED.

Pietro Enne, an Italian, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on April 21 last, at Tizzana, feloniously wounded John Robert Woods with intent to murder him; also to a charge of maliciously wounding Woods with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. R. B. Walker, of Windsor, appeared for the defence.

Some of the witnesses in this case were Italians, and the services of an interpreter were necessary. The affray, which resulted in Woods being injured by a gun-shot, according to the evidence, occurred at the Tizzana vineyard, near Windsor, both accused and Woods being employees in the vineyard. Woods stated that he gave accused no cause to shoot him, and that no words had passed between them prior to the shooting. They had been drinking wine together in the house of another employee, and shortly afterwards he left, and was followed by accused, who deliberately shot him.

Witnesses for the prosecution stated that Woods had the reputation of being a quarrelsome man, who when drunk made the local people afraid of him, and a witness for the defence said that Woods's wife had to be protected from him.

Accused went into the witness box, and his story of the shooting was not attacked by the Crown Prosecutor. He said that Woods drank several glasses of wine, and afterwards went to near his (accused's) house. He (Enne) had borrowed the gun, belonging to his friend Vincenzo Schibecchi, to do some shooting. He put the gun down while Woods was talking to him near his house. Woods asked him for food and money, and witness said he had no keys to get in his house, and only had one shilling in money. Woods then called him names, and attacked him with a large stone. Witness then seized the gun, and, being excited and afraid that Woods would kill him, fired it at him.

The jury acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

ACQUITTED.

Joseph Reece, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on May 20, at Sydney, feloniously slain Alfred Ernest Smith. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The case was one connected with the recent death of Smith outside a house in Crown-street, whither Smith had gone to ask about his wife. Mrs. Smith gave evidence, which showed that her husband had grossly ill-treated her, so that she had to leave him. All the evidence pointed to the fact that accused's interference to protect a woman in the house from Smith was justified, and that the fall which caused the latter's death could not be laid to him.

At the conclusion of the Crown case the jury acquitted accused, and he was discharged.

The Court adjourned sine die.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. R. J. Browning, Crown Prosecutor.

JURY STOPS CASE.

Robert Pettit pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on March 16, at Balmain, stolen a handbag and 7s. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused. The case was one involving the identity of accused with the person who stole the handbag and money. The evidence of identification was conflicting, and the jury stopped the proceedings and acquitted the accused, who was thereupon discharged.

ACQUITTED BY DIRECTION.

Percy Morris, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the warehouse of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., and stealing a motor car and a gallon of petrol. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

The Crown Prosecutor, in outlining the case, said that accused and his brother had entered the warehouse and taken the car in order to have a ride in it. The brother being under the age of 16, was to be dealt with at another Court. The section of the Crimes Act under which the accused was indicted had no application to the illegal use of motor cars. It covered the illegal use of a horse. As to the matter of the petrol, he had no evidence to show that it had been stolen. One of the brothers had been employed in the warehouse. It appeared that an amendment of the law was necessary before a prosecution for illegally using a motor car under the circumstances could be successful.

His Honor said it was perfectly clear that the case was not one of stealing the car, or of breaking and entering with intent to steal it, and the question for the jury therefore was whether the petrol had been stolen. The two brothers might have brought the petrol into the place themselves, and although such a suggestion was unlikely to be correct, there was no proof that they had stolen it. He must direct the jury to acquit. A verdict of not guilty was accordingly returned, and the accused was discharged.

ALLEGED THEFT.

Alfred Woodley and John Francis Collins pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on May 22, at Sydney, stolen 10s, the property of William Keogh. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The case for the Crown was that Woodley was seen at night with Keogh's trousers in his hands in the boarding-house in which the men were staying. Later on Keogh missed money, and a sum corresponding to the amount lost was found in Woodley's possession. Collins was only in Woodley's company, and there being no evidence to connect him with the theft, his Honor directed the jury to acquit him. Collins was therefore acquitted, and discharged. The jury found Woodley guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

EVIDENCE OF AN ACCOMPLICE.

James Clelland M'Hardy, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on February 20, at Sydney, in the dwelling-house of Shewan Aueb stolen £153, the property of Aueb. The principal witness against accused was his wife. His Honor informed Mrs. M'Hardy that she was not bound to give evidence against her husband, but she decided to do so. She stated that she had lived with Aueb as his wife, and had then married accused. She narrated the circumstances under which the theft had been committed, and stated that she shared the money with her husband.

His Honor said that it was clear that the witness was an accomplice, and it was his duty to warn the jury that they must not convict on the evidence of an accomplice unless it was corroborated.

Mr. Browning said that he had no corroborative evidence to offer.

The jury consulted, and asked his Honor whether, under the circumstances, he advised them to acquit.

His Honor said that he must do so, and the jury then acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

MISPLACED CHIVALRY.

William Henry Dunstan, who had pleaded guilty to committing perjury by swearing that he was married to Blanche de Saxe in New Zealand in April, 1907, was called for sentence. Evidence of his good character was given. The Crown Prosecutor stated that it was a case of misplaced chivalry, accused being merely desirous of standing by the woman in the case.

His Honor said that no one had ever committed perjury with better intentions; but perjury was a crime, nevertheless. It was a case in which he thought the first offenders' provisions of the Crimes Act should be applied. He would impose a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, but suspend the sentence upon the prisoner entering into recognisances in £50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. The bonds were entered into, and Dunstan was released.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists (Banco Court, St. James'-road).—Marks v Municipal Council of Sydney, Gelling and another v Griffin and another.

No. 1 Causes (No. 1 Court, King-street).—Fishlock v the Minister.

No. 2 Causes (No. 3 Court, King-street).—Moodie v the Council of the Municipality of Woollahra, Henry v Schwalbe, Millar v Veron.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Cohen v Lillis, 12. Before the Chief Clerk: Wright v Wright, 10.15 a.m.; Maguire v Maguire, 10.15 a.m.; Hanna v Hanna, 10.15 a.m.; Pitman v Pitman, 10.15 a.m.; Croft v Croft, 10.15 a.m.; Adams and Co., Limited, v Mount Boppy Copper-mining Company.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Kershaw, Martin, and Young, Limited, v Strauss and another, for commission.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: 10.30, William Woodhouse; 10.45, William Symons; 11.15, James O'Rourke; 11.30, John Rigney; 12, Bridget Flood; 12.30, James Bremner.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Gray v Municipal Council of Mosman (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Street (No. 2 Jury Court), at 10 a.m.: Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind-up company; Rosebank Woolclassing and Scouring Company Ltd., and Companies Act, petition to wind-up company. Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich (No. 2 Jury Court), at 11 a.m.: Way v Way, originating summons. Not before 2 p.m.: Crouch v Rutherford, originating summons.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Frost v Sullivan, to tax costs. 12 noon: E. M. A. Tyrrell and Equity Act, to tax costs. 12.30 p.m.: S. Whyte and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order. 2.15 p.m.: Ex parte L. M'Lean and L. P. Act, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce (in No. 4 Jury Court).—At 10 a.m.: Motions, etc.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar—At 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Motion for release: John Crisp. Special meeting for proof of debt (insolvency): Charles George Thomas Howell. Motion to vary or rescind order refusing certificate: Morris Symonds. Examinations under section 30: Richard Thomas Lambert; re Leis and A. Schirowski. Audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk—At 2 p.m.: Re an insane patient, to moderate costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Lorimer v German-Australian Shipping Company (part heard); Wilken and Bishop, Limited, v Daley (part heard, not before 2 p.m.); O'Keefe and another v Tracy; Lucas v Perry; Gribble v Andrews; Moore v Vine. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Fulstein v Charles.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Thomas Atkins, serious offence; Edward Henry Pendergast, assault; Denis Charles Behir, embezzlement.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: W. S. Bacon, Newcastle, contravention section 234(d); Union S.S. Co. of N.Z., Ltd., Sydney, contravention section 234(e); Barrengarry Dairy Co., Ltd., contravention section 234(e).

STEALING A REVOLVER.

Horace Williamson, a young man, charged with stealing a revolver belonging to W. G. Merchand, was fined £3, or imprisonment for a month, at the Water Police Court yesterday.

Evidence given by Constable Sheehy was to the effect that the accused said that someone at the Wentworth Hotel, from which place the weapon was missed, had taken him down for a belt, and he took the revolver for spite.

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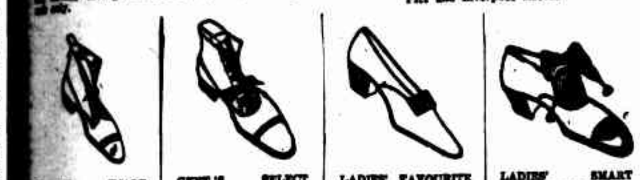

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SUGAR INQUIRY.

MR. KNOX'S SUBPOENA.

EVIDENCE SUPPLIED TO MR PEACOCK'S SOLICITOR.

The hearing of the information preferred against the general manager and directors of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company was continued at the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Edward William Knox, general manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, and Henry Edward Kater, chairman of directors, were proceeded against upon an information laid by Ernest Thomas Hall, secretary of the Royal Commission, which alleged that they failed, without reasonable excuse, to produce certain documents, books, and writings in their custody and control which they were required by the commission to produce.

They were also proceeded against, together with Sir Henry Normand MacLaurin, Richard Binnie, and Walter Cumming Watt (directors of the company), for having failed, without reasonable excuse, to attend the commission, contrary to the Act.

Mr. T. R. Bavin (instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor) appeared for the complainant; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Mitchell (instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared for all the defendants.

The hearing of the information against Sir Henry Normand MacLaurin was gone on with.

COMPLETING THE CORRESPONDENCE.

The examination of Ernest Thomas Hall, secretary to the commission, was resumed. "I don't wish," Mr. Bavin began, "to ask Mr. Hall any more questions. Your worship will remember that on Friday morning my learned friend tendered a letter dated January 18. The letter was accompanied by questions to the Colonial Sugar Company. I asked Mr. Lamb to put in the answer to that by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., the reply by the secretary, then Minter, Simpson, and Co.'s reply, and the later letter by Mr. Hall to Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co. He did not put them in, and I purpose to tender them to complete that correspondence. I have copies of the correspondence, and I don't think my learned friend will object to copies going in."

Mr. Lamb: You have taken an objection to mine.

Mr. Bavin: I am not going to take any objection.

Mr. Lamb: You did take an objection to Stephen Mills. I have no objection to these letters going in.

Mr. Payten: Does the witness swear these are copies of the original documents?

Mr. Lamb: I will take no objection. I will admit them as though they were the originals.

THE LETTERS TENDERED.

Mr. Bavin then read the letters as follows:—

Hobart, January 19, 1912.

The Secretary, Royal Commission on Sugar Industry, Hobart.

Sir,—We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date handed the writer this morning, forwarding six printed copies of questions intended to be addressed to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, which has the writer's attention, who will place himself in communication with the general manager thereon at once. We may inform you now that your letter will be accepted as a subpoena for all purposes addressed to the general manager of the company, and that he or some other officer will be in attendance at the sittings of the commission at the Customs-house, Sydney, on the 19th prox. We have the honour to be, your obedient servants, Minter, Simpson, and Co.

The Commonwealth of Australia, Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry, Hobart, Jan. 24, 1912.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., I am directed to call your attention to the fact that you give no undertaking that you will produce the documents mentioned in the questions forwarded to you on the 18th inst.

Will you be good enough to inform me whether you are prepared to give this undertaking? If you cannot do so, a subpoena must be issued to the manager of the company calling for production. Yours faithfully (Sgd.) E. T. Hall, secretary.

Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.

Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, January 25, 1912.

The Secretary, Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry, Parliament House, Adelaide.

Dear Sir,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., and in reply are instructed to say that your letter of the 18th inst. will be accepted as a subpoena to the general manager of the company to produce the documents production of which is asked for in the questions forwarded under cover of your letter. We are unable to give the undertaking asked for. Yours truly (Sgd.) Minter, Simpson, and Co.

The Commonwealth of Australia, Royal Commission on the Sugar Industry, Melbourne, Feb. 10, 1912.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that in view of your inability to undertake that the books and documents required by the commission for examination will be produced, it has been deemed necessary to serve Mr. Knox with a summons to attend and produce them, and also to summon the directors of the company. Yours faithfully (Sgd.) E. T. Hall, secretary.

"SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."

Mr. Bavin then pointed out that at first it was arranged that the commission should sit in Sydney, and take evidence from the Colonial Sugar Refining Company on February 19.

Mr. Payten: Has the subpoena for Mr. Knox been put in evidence.

Mr. Bavin: Not in this case.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Do you remember my asking you whether Mr. Knox ever offered to attend the commission without being subpoenaed?—Yes.

Do you remember what your answer to it was?—No, I don't.

Is it not a fact that Mr. Knox offered to attend the commission without getting any subpoena at all?

Mr. Bavin: If Mr. Lamb is asking about the contents of the letters, they speak for themselves.

Mr. Lamb: Now it transpires from one of the letters that Mr. Knox offered to attend. (To witness) Did you not understand from the letter that Mr. Knox would attend without having a subpoena issued to him?

Mr. Bavin: Don't answer that, Mr. Hall.

Mr. Lamb: I am entitled to ask it. Mr. Hall is the informant. (To witness.) Did you take from that letter that Mr. Knox would attend without a subpoena being issued?

Mr. Bavin: My friend cannot ask him that. The letter speaks for itself. It does not matter what the witness understood by it.

Mr. Payten: Surely witness can give a conclusion he came to after receiving a letter.

Mr. Lamb (to Mr. Bavin): Who is trying to delay the proceedings now?

Mr. Bavin: I would rather not say.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Did you understand from that letter that Mr. Knox was prepared to attend without being subpoenaed?—"May I see the letter?" After reading the letter, witness answered. "This letter says distinctly that the manager or some other officer will be in attendance at the sittings of the commission."

Did you not understand from that letter that Mr. Knox was prepared to attend without being subpoenaed?—That is what I would understand from it.

Mr. Payten: It was almost unnecessary to ask the question.

Mr. Lamb (to Mr. Bavin): Why do you refuse to accept that? He told you——

Mr. Bavin: Mr. Hall never refused at all, and my friend cannot put a misleading question——

Mr. Payten: Mr. Lamb means to ask him, as the mouthpiece of the commission.

Mr. Bavin: He cannot answer the question.

Mr. Payten: Not personally, of course.

Mr. Bavin: I am not going to have a misleading question on the depositions.

Mr. Payten: Mr. Hall has sufficient commonsense to answer. Mr. Hall could answer, if it was so, that he wrote at the instance of the commission.

Mr. Bavin: I am to see that he is not misled.

Mr. Lamb: I don't think I have ever misled Mr. Hall by any questions. (To witness.) In that letter, as you understand it, Mr. Knox undertook to attend without being subpoenaed?—The whole of the letters were written by direct instructions.

"TOO LATE."

Were the instructions from the chairman after the commission deliberated or instructions by the chairman?

Mr. Bavin: My friend is not entitled to ask——.

Mr. Payten: I am afraid you are too late. The witness has already answered.

Mr. Bavin: Even if he has given an answer, I submit that it cannot go on the depositions. In any case, how can Mr. Hall say he got his instructions——

Mr. Payten: You just got up to prevent Mr. Hall committing himself, and now when he wants to clear himself you get up again.

Mr. Bavin: I am objecting to this because it cannot possibly bear on any issue in the case. My friend is just taking these letters and asking every question he can. He wants this evidence to base a question that the chairman wrote them instead of the commission.

Mr. Payten: Mr. Lamb is contending that there was unfair discrimination with regard to the different witnesses in their treatment.

Mr. Bavin: I understand it is the commission they are attacking.

Mr. Payten: Yes, I understand that is what Mr. Lamb is putting.

Mr. Bavin: This Commission has the powers of a High Court judge, and I submit that the internal proceedings are privileged.

Mr. Payten: Don't you think, whether it is internal or external, that when it becomes a question of fairness or unfairness it can be inquired into?

Mr. Bavin: If you are going into that issue——

Mr. Payten: Mr. Lamb is raising it.

Mr. Bavin: I am going to submit authorities to show that your Worship cannot consider them.

Mr. Payten: Perhaps Mr. Lamb is going to cite authorities to the other effect.

Mr. Lamb (to Mr. Bavin): Would you mind producing your authorities?

Mr. Bavin: I will in my own time.

Mr. Lamb. I thought so.

"MAKING THINGS LAST."

Mr. Bavin: My learned friend has no right to ask about the internal proceedings of the Commission. If he has, then there is the same right to ask about the deliberations of judges. The Commission have the same power as the judges of the High Court.

Mr. Payten: This goes a long way further than a private document. It is almost a public document issued by the Commission through its secretary.

Mr. Bavin: The matter does not arise out of any objection of mine, and is utterly irrelevant to any issue in this case. If Mr. Lamb is at liberty to cross-examine on all these things, he is opening up a new field that will last another week. He has an astonishing capacity for making things last.

Mr. Payten: What does it matter about opening up a new vein as long as it is relevant?

Mr. Lamb could not understand why Mr. Bavin set up such an objection. "I could," he said, "ask an associate 'Did you write a certain letter on behalf of the judge?'"

Mr. Payten: For a person concerned in the litigation.

Mr. Bavin: Your worship rules formally that that is admissable?

Mr. Payten: Yes.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Were those letters written by instruction of the chairman or the commission?—All my instructions came through the chairman in every case.

Mr. Payten: Or the acting chairman?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): These letters were written by you after instructions from the chairman to that effect?—Yes.

Were you present at all the meetings of the commission?—I was present at all the formal meetings.

There was no meeting of the commission, was there, to decide what reply would be sent to these letters?—I cannot say off-hand whether or not they were the subject of formal resolutions.

Could you turn it up and see?—Yes.

Don't you know, as a matter of fact, it was not the subject of any resolution at all?—I don't know.

How long would it take you to look it up and see?

Mr. Bavin: I shall certainly object.

Mr. Lamb: How long would it take you to look it up?—About five minutes.

Then I will ask you to look it up, but not just now. You will have the benefit of refreshing your memory from the document. You talk about Mr. Knox being subpoenaed to give evidence. As a matter of fact was he subpoenaed to give evidence on May 6?—You are drawing a distinction between being subpoenaed to attend and subpoenaed to give evidence.

I am drawing a distinction between being subpoenaed to produce documents and subpoenaed to give evidence. You know the distinction, don't you?—I know there is a difference.

"ONE OF THE REASONS."

Don't you know whether Mr. Knox was subpoenaed to give evidence?—If I can see the subpoena.

Mr. Knox was not subpoenaed to give evidence on May 6. Perhaps Mr. Bavin will admit it. He knows it just as well as Mr. Hall.

Witness: I haven't a copy of Mr. Knox's subpoena.

Mr. Lamb: My friend knows Mr. Knox was not subpoenaed to give evidence on May 6.

Mr. Bavin: Is that one of the reasons why Sir Normand MacLaurin did not attend?

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Don't you know, as a matter of fact, that Mr. Knox was not subpoenaed to give evidence—that he was only subpoenaed for the purpose of producing books?

That was so on the 6th.

Why was Sir Normand MacLaurin subpoenaed on the 6th and Mr. Knox not subpoenaed?—I don't know the reason.

Did you consult with the chairman as to whether you would subpoena Mr. Knox to give evidence on May 6?

Mr. Bavin: Does your Worship say this is relevant? Is is covered by your ruling? It is an entirely different subject altogether. I have never based any argument on the fact of a subpoena apart from a summons having been issued.

Mr. Lamb: You said over and over again, Mr. Knox was compelled to come by subpoena.

Mr. Bavin: My friend has an astonishing capacity for misunderstanding. The only distinction I drew was that some witnesses offered themselves and others were asked to come and answer questions.

Mr. Lamb: I submit this evidence is clearly admissible. Mr. Bavin has already stated that Mr. Knox was specially singled out. He said that the Colonial Sugar Refining Company was specially singled out, and Mr. Knox was called upon as having a peculiar knowledge of one branch of the industry. Now that we know Mr. Knox was singled out, I want to ask the informant who laid the information against him, and also issued a subpoena for his presence at the sitting on May 6, why, if Mr. Knox was singled out and treated as a representative of the company, he was not subpoenaed to give evidence on May 6. My learned friend may have a little difficulty, but I am asking the informant why Sir Normand MacLaurin was subpoenaed and Mr. Knox not subpoenaed?

"MUST BE SOME LIMIT."

Mr. Bavin: My friend has been turning up the newspaper reports. Basing his argument on a newspaper report, he is raising an entirely new matter. The letters speak for themselves. I suppose Sir Normand MacLaurin is not going to say he did not come because Mr. Knox was not subpoenaed. I don't know whether that is one of his reasons—he has a good many. There must be some limit to this kind of thing.

Mr. Payten: I think the witness might have answered it long ago. Probably he doesn't know anything about it, and that would cut the argument short.

Mr. Lamb: If he does not then someone else does.

Mr. Payten (to witness): Do you know?—The chairman signed all summonses, and they were drawn up ——

Mr. Lamb: Do you or do you not know the reason?—I don't know.

Was the matter discussed between you and anyone else as to whether Mr. Knox should be summoned on May 6?—I got instructions to summon them.

You got instructions, and did not carry them out?—I got instructions to prepare a subpoena for him to attend and give evidence.

Did you prepare it?—I prepared a subpoena, and it was served.

I am asking you had you instructions to prepare a subpoena calling upon Mr. Knox to give evidence before the commission?

Mr. Payten: A subpoena to produce books and documents is to produce books and documents. A subpoena to give evidence is where a person takes the oath and is sworn.

Mr. Lamb: He knows.

Mr. Payten: But perhaps he does not know.

Witness: We only have one printed form of summons.

Were not two different forms issued by the commission—one where you asked them to give evidence, and one to produce books?—Yes, they were typewritten.

You understand the distinction?—All I know is that two different kinds were issued.

Had you any instructions to issue a subpoena calling upon Mr. Knox to appear before the commission on May 6 to give evidence—not to produce books?—I don't draw up the subpoenas at all.

I see, the subpoena was drawn up by somebody else. You didn't draw it up at all.

GO ON INDEFINITELY.

Did you have any discussion with the commission as a whole, or with any member of the commission, as to whether Mr. Knox should be summoned to give evidence on May 6?—All I recollect is that summonses were drawn up.

You can't explain why Mr. Knox, as representing the Colonial Sugar Company, should not have been summoned while Sir Normand MacLaurin was?—No.

You never heard of any reasons given by the commission?—No.

When I asked you before as to the preparation of questions, you said that in only two instances were specially prepared questions sent out. Did you mean that those questions were prepared by the commission?—

Mr. Bavin (to witness): Don't answer.

Mr. Payten: Surely Mr. Lamb can ask the witness what he knows regarding the preparation of the questions?

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Do you wish the Court to understand that the questions were prepared by the commission?

Mr. Bavin: I object to the question.

Mr. Payten: You will have to build up your question, Mr. Lamb?

Mr. Lamb: I submit I am entitled to ask the question. (To witness): Were these questions specially prepared by the commission?—They were issued with the full knowledge of the whole commission.

I ask you again were they prepared by the commission?—The preparation of the questions lasted a long time, during the whole of which time the members of the commission were together.

I ask again, were they or were they not prepared by the commission?—I am telling you all I know.

Was there any meeting of the whole commission at which the questions were discussed and finally approved of?

Mr. Bavin: I object. My friend should limit his question as to the manner in which Mr. Hall got his instructions?

I strongly object to anything that approaches a general re-cross-examination of the witness, and I submit also that it is utterly irrelevant. If this sort of question is allowed it can go on indefinitely. I would not object if it were only one question.

Mr. Lamb: Oh; would you not. My friend has set out that special questions were prepared in only two instances. I want to show that they were prepared in many instances.

Mr. Payten: If they were prepared in a bona-fide manner what does it matter?

Mr. Lamb: I want to see if they were special questions, that they contained something special, and different to those sent to other persons.

"ALL MOONSHINE."

Mr. Bavin: I'll tell you.

Mr. Lamb: But I don't want you to tell me. The question your Worship has to decide is whether there is anything in my friend's point that there were any special questions. If there were I want to see how they were prepared, and whether they are in the category my friend wishes to place them. When it was suggested that Mr. Knox had been differently treated, the chairman had said he had been treated the same as other witnesses. My friend admitted that Mr. Knox had been differently treated, but said he wanted to show the reasons why he was differently treated. My friend sought to justify this different treatment. I want to show that the statement that Mr. Knox was treated the same as others is all moonshine, and a creature of his imagination. I want to get from Mr. Hall how the questions were prepared. I am sure your Worship is not going to bind me hand and foot in my re-cross-examination. It was agreed that I should be allowed to go into this question of differential treatment, and see if the questions sent to the Sugar Company were differently prepared to those sent to the raw sugar manufacturers.

Mr. Bavin: With regard to this agreement—

Mr. Lamb: Whether my friend agreed to it or not, I submit your Worship will allow my question.

Mr. Payten: He did make an agreement.

Mr. Bavin: Yes; but it was a qualified one.

Mr. Payten: You qualified it to-day.

Mr. Bavin: And at the time it was made.

Mr. Payten: I do not remember it.

Mr. Bavin: It is very unfortunate, but I will say nothing more than that. In future I'll see that any arrangement I make is properly noted on the depositions. The qualification I made is clearly in my mind.

Mr. Payten: Was your qualification general?

Mr. Bavin: Yes; but it was a qualification. If your Worship says you cannot remember it, I'll not say anything further, beyond submitting that on no ground can my friend be allowed to ask the question. It is entirely new ground, and does not arise out of my re-examination.

Mr. Payten: Does he not simply go back to his old ground of defence?

Mr. Bavin: Yes; if your Worship allows it. I submit that my friend has had ample opportunity.

Mr. Payten: But you agreed that he should again refer to the matter.

Mr. Bavin: Not as to how the questions were prepared. Unfortunately my agreement and qualification were not noted, and I can't expect your Worship to remember all these things. I object to the question on the grounds that it goes beyond his right of re-cross-examination, that it is not relevant to any of the issues raised, and that it is a misstatement of what occurred.

Mr. Lamb read from a press clipping to show the nature of Mr. Bavin's agreement.

Mr. Bavin: I cannot accept that as absolutely correct. I say my friend is completely misrepresenting my attitude to Mr. Knox. What I said was that Mr. Knox was singled out by reason of his peculiar position as the head of the largest sugar refining companies in Australia. The questions asked for information for the purposes of tabulation and reference, and what I said was consistent with what the chairman said.

Mr. Payten: Would it not be as well if you both reserve your addresses to the proper time.

Mr. Bavin: My friend has referred to the matter, and why should I not. I submit that all he is entitled to get from the witness is how he got his information. It would be an extraordinary thing if Mr. Hall were called upon to say what was in the mind of the commission—an issue I claim your Worship is not called upon to decide.

Mr. Payten: But Mr. Lamb relies upon it.

Mr. Bavin: Be that as it may, I ask your Worship to say that you cannot possibly go into that issue without calling the commission. If it were possible for this to be done, it would knock the bottom out of the Royal Commission Act.

Mr. Payten: The witness may have a personal knowledge.

Mr. Bavin: It depends on the mental operations of the commission, and I submit it is irrelevant, and that your Worship cannot go into it.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Were you present when the questions were prepared?—At times I was. It took weeks to prepare them.

Who was preparing them?—I saw the chairman there.

Were the questions submitted to the whole commission before they were issued?—As soon as they were printed they were read to the whole commission and subsequently sent out.

Were they approved by the commission?—There was no formal approval.

Mr. Payten: Was there any disagreement?—No.

Mr. Lamb: When the questions were read out, were all the members of the commission present?—Yes.

Was any different method adopted in preparing the questions to the Sugar Refining Company to that adopted in the questions to the raw sugar manufacturers?

Mr. Bavin: I object, your Worship. The witness does not know the method adopted in the preparation of these questions. He is now asked if there was any difference in the methods adopted. I submit the question cannot be asked—it is unfair. When the witness answered the previous question my friend got a reply he did not like or want——

Mr. Lamb: I wanted it badly.

Mr. Bavin: That is what we all say when we get a slap in the face.

Mr. Payten: I disallow the question, as it is not possibly within witness' knowledge.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): You saw other questions being prepared, did you not—the questions to the raw sugar manufacturers?—Yes, they were drawn up on the boat while going north.

Were they not read out?—That was in last October.

Was there any suggestion of difference?

PREPARED ON THE WATER.

Mr. Payten: Yes, one was prepared on land and the other on the water.

Mr. Lamb: Was there any difference?—Yes, the questions to the raw sugar manufacturers did not take so long to prepare.

Was there any difference in the method adopted?

Mr. Bavin: Your Worship has already disallowed that question.

Mr. Payten: Yes.

Mr. Lamb: What was the method adopted when preparing the questions to the raw sugar manufacturers?

Mr. Bavin: Is that covered by your ruling, your Worship?

Mr. Payten: I think so, Mr. Bavin. One set it was said was drawn to harass the company while the other was not.

Mr. Bavin: How can the witness say if the questions were drawn to harass anyone?

Mr. Payten: I don't know, but I told Mr. Lamb he might ask the question in a different way to that originally adopted.

Mr. Bavin: He is asking a question of which no one can understand the meaning. I submit he should not be allowed to ask a question that has no meaning.

Mr. Payten: I think, Mr. Lamb, the question is too general.

Mr. Lamb: This is the fifteenth objection my friend has made. (To the witness): What method was adopted in preparing the questions sent to the raw sugar manufacturers in differentiation to the method adopted in preparing the questions sent to the Colonial Sugar Company?—The questions to the raw sugar manufacturers were typewritten by me from the chairman's dictation, and were subsequently printed at Port Douglas.

Were they submitted to the commission?—I cannot say if they were formally submitted, but the whole commission was present.

Were they submitted to the commission or not?—I have no recollection of any formal submission.

You have no doubt the questions were submitted to the commission in exactly the same way?—No.

Have you any reference in the books to either set of questions being submitted to the commission before they were issued?

Mr. Bavin: I object.

Mr. Lamb: I want to see if there was any difference, and I submit my question should be allowed.

Mr. Payten: I allow the question.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Is there such a thing as a minute-book?—Yes.

Is it in court?—No.

Were you subpoenaed to produce it?—No.

Mr. Bavin: I may as well tell my friend that I shall not produce it, subpoena or no subpoena.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Do you object to produce it?—Yes.

On what ground?

Mr. Bavin: I object. I submit, your Worship, that the minute-book is a privileged record, and is in exactly the same category as the notes your Worship held to be privileged. Under the Act a Royal Commission has the same powers, privileges, and immunities as a High Court Judge. This commission is—so it is sought—to be subpoenaed to produce its minutes.

Mr. Lamb: It is not convenient, as in this case.

Mr. Bavin: That is just it; my friend says that it is not convenient for his client to attend.

Mr. Lamb: I said nothing of the kind. What I did say, or meant to say, was that it was not convenient for Mr. Hall. I never said such a thing as my friend imputes to me.

Mr. Payten: I heard.

Mr. Bavin: And I assumed, when my friend said "as in this case," he meant his client.

Mr. Payten: But you did not wait till he had finished.

Mr. Bavin pressed his objection, which was upheld.

Mr. Bavin: I advise the witness that the document is privileged, and that he need not produce it.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): I understand, then, that, acting under advice, you refuse to produce the minutes on the ground of privilege?—Yes.

But the Brisbane judgment was produced?

Mr. Payten: The witness has pleaded privilege, and I hold it is a good plea.

"INQUISITORIAL."

Mr. Lamb: But I got other documents by pegging away. I got the Brisbane judgment in that way; my friend was forced into the position.

Mr. Bavin: When I put it in I waived no privilege.

Mr. Lamb: No; but you produced it, so you said, to prevent any wrong conception that might be drawn if it were not produced.

Were the questions sent to the Colonial Sugar Company more inquisitorial than the questions sent to the raw sugar manufacturers?

Mr. Bavin: I object.

Mr. Lamb: He has talked about specially prepared questions——

Mr. Bavin: I'll explain all that.

Mr. Lamb: But I want Mr. Hall's explanation.

To witness: Do you mean when you say "special questions" that they were more inquisitorial in their nature than the questions prepared for the raw sugar manufacturers?

Mr. Bavin: I object.

Mr. Payten: It might not be inquisitorial at all.

Mr. Lamb having repeated his question, the witness said he meant that the questions were specially prepared for a particular company, and not that they are more inquisitorial than others.

Mr. Bavin: It is not fair that on the depositions there should appear anything to suggest that any of the questions were inquisitorial.

Mr. Lamb: The witness can clear it up.

Mr. Hall: I do not express an opinion as to whether either set was inquisitorial.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Will you say that the questions sent to the Colonial Sugar Company were not inquisitorial?—I would like to see them before I answer. (After looking at the questions, witness declined to express an opinion.)

Were the questions prepared for the Colonial Sugar Company with the object of getting the details of their business, more inquisitorial than those prepared for the raw sugar manufacturers?

Mr. Bavin: Don't answer that.

Mr. Lamb: I say that the meaning of "inquisitorial" is an effort to discover the secrets of a business.

To witness: Were the questions prepared for the purpose of getting more of the secrets and details of the company's business than was the case of the questions sent to the raw sugar manufacturers?

Mr. Bavin: I object; Mr. Hall cannot say what was in the mind of the commission.

Mr. Payten: Unless you have a personal knowledge, Mr. Hall, you need not answer it.

Mr. Lamb: I submit I am entitled to ask him what he means by specially prepared questions?

Mr. Payten: Yes, that only.

COPIES OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. Lamb (to witness: You told me that on only two occasions were extra copies of the evidence struck off and supplied to certain persons, is that so?—Yes.

On any other occasion were copies of the notes supplied to any other person?—I can recall two other instances.

In printed or typewritten form?—Printed.

To whom was it supplied?—To Mr. Desplaces, the manager of the Mourilyan Syndicate.

What was it?—A printed copy of his own evidence.

To anyone else?—Yes, to a Mr. MacWilliam.

Were those the only two occasions upon which copies of evidence were supplied to anyone?—I believe they were.

Did you not supply a large quantity of evidence to someone in Melbourne? Did you not send a solicitor a large portion of the printed notes?—Yes. I remember now. It was Sir George Turner, who was solicitor for Mr. Peacock.

Mr. Payten: Was Mr. Peacock one of the witnesses?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Were they printed notes of all that had occurred up to date?—I don't think so. I am trying to recall the incident.

Mr. Lamb: You did not remember it at all until I reminded you of it?

Mr. Bavin: Has my friend found this as a new excuse why Sir Normand MacLaurin did not attend?

Mr. Lamb: One of the objections advanced was that the evidence could not be supplied because they were private records, and therefore could not be given to us. As a matter of fact, they were sent to a solicitor acting for a witness, who had made an attack on us.

Mr. Payten: You had better go on with your questions, Mr. Lamb.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Will you supply full information to-morrow with the whole of the correspondence that passed between you and the Melbourne solicitor?

Mr. Bavin objected, but eventually it was agreed to produce at the next sitting, all the correspondence that passed between Sir George Turner and Mr. Hall on the subject.

The case was adjourned to the following day at 2.15 p.m.

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VACUUM VAT BOILS OVER.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

On May 16 last a vacuum pan boiled over at the works of Messrs. Mauri Bros. and Thompson, in Waterloo. Horace Hastings Simon, 21, was then so badly scalded that he died at Sydney Hospital on the following day.

Yesterday the City Coroner conducted an inquiry as to Simon's death.

John Maitland Martin, a labourer, was employed at the Waterloo factory attending to the malt extract plant amongst other duties. Before manufacturing the extract it was necessary, Martin explained, to clean out the vacuum vat, which process was carried out by boiling three parts full of water. The lid, which rested on a rubber ring, was always placed on the pan; otherwise the place would be filled with steam. Witness always let the thermometer rise to 208 or 210, when he allowed the water to simmer gradually till it boiled. On the day of the accident deceased, who was a fireman, entered the vat room. When the proper heat was obtained witness was supposed to cut the steam off. Martin went downstairs, and on his return the deceased was looking through the window at the back of the pan. The thermometer then registered 188 degrees. Witness walked over to the deceased. He had not been there more than two minutes, when, looking round, he saw the lid rise, and the room became flooded with steam. Witness groped his way to the door, and raised the alarm. Later he met the deceased staggering about just outside the door.

In delivering a verdict of accidental death, the Coroner remarked that the company could not be blamed for the accident. But, in future, he added, it would be advisable to keep the lid off the vacuum pan whilst it was being cleaned, thus preventing the likelihood of another accident.

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FARM AND STATION.

DAIRY FARMERS CONFER.

The very good attendance of delegates at the second annual conference of the Dairy Farmers' Association of New South Wales is ample proof of the interest animating members. This, of course, is due to the fact that the existence of the Rural Workers' Union has aroused the farmers to the urgent necessity of taking steps to oppose what they consider inequitable demands. There have been, and are, other matters, which, if they had the same attention, might be of equally monetary importance as this industrial question. There is great room for much to be done in the way of further co-operation and securing adherence to improved farming methods. In this regard it is satisfactory to note that the association does not altogether lose sight of such matters. It has taken steps to bring the testing of dairy herds into more general practice. This would mean immensely improving the dairy farmer's position, and putting him in a better position to meet the claims of the rural Workers. That is all important, as, judging by past experience of arbitration, it will be a surprise if it happens that the final award does not involve the farmer in extra expense, even if not to the extent hoped for by the union. It is certain that returns can be improved in the dairying industry by proper testing and culling of the herds. All experts agree upon this, and, in addition, the practical experience of many progressive farmers all the world over has amply borne this out. It is one of the most important matters that the association has to deal with. Then, again, the steps taken by the executive to have investigation made by the Department of Agriculture into the contagious mammitis disease, indicates the splendid work the association can do. The president remarked yesterday that this disease was almost as bad as the rural workers' claims. Many people will consider it worse. It means a loss of many thousands of pounds to dairy farmers in the shape of wasted capital, in addition to diminished yearly returns. And it is a loss that might be avoided largely as a result of experiment and research, whereas increased working expenses in the future are almost a foregone conclusion.

While it is well that the association is therefore not losing sight of such matters, the real question is the prospect of fighting the rural workers in the Arbitration Court. It is that which has brought the association into being, with a membership already of over 2500 members. Considering that the Farmers and Settlers' Association covers somewhat the same ground, this is a fine result. Nor is it the end. It may be taken for granted that the membership will increase as the farmers realise more thoroughly the issue at stake, and the absolute necessity for effective organisation. There have been some little misunderstandings, but these have been cleared up by discussion in conference, and delegates can go back and assure the farmers in their district that they are getting very good value for their money in joining the association. The conference decided yesterday to reduce the members' fee to 5/ per annum, and while the old amount was little enough, considering what is in the balance, the alteration should mean a large increase in the number of members. It is to be regretted in a sense that the association cannot see its way to amalgamate with the Farmers and Settlers' Association, as both organisations are working largely for the same end, but the dairymen appear convinced that it is to their interest to have their individual organisation. In regard, however, to the industrial question, there is every likelihood of co-operation between the two associations. This is a wise step in every way, as it would be manifestly wasteful for both to cover the same ground independently. A solid basis for joint effort has been agreed to by the executive of the Dairy Farmers' Association, and awaits the approval of the kindred body. This arrives at as close a stage as at present seems possible, and must appeal to every dairy farmer in the State.

The association has in sight some two thousand pounds for the purpose of contesting the claims anticipated in the Arbitration Court, and it is expected that this amount will be doubled. Incidentally it was mentioned that similar proceedings cost the Pastoralists' Union £18,000. It is to be regretted that such large sums must be expended in securing workable industrial conditions, although, no doubt, they are little enough if equitable peace results. In the case of the Dairy Farmers' Association an attempt was made to effect a compromise with the other side, but, according to the president, the union would not abate one iota. Consequently there is nothing left for the farmers but to ensure that their case is fairly put before the Court. The president further stated that the union officials informed him that, if their present demand was granted, an attempt would then be made to secure a six-hour day, as they had concluded that the work could be done in four hours. This is a conclusion that it is hardly believable could be seriously entertained by practical men, but if such ideas really exist the stronger the dairy farmers combine the better for all concerned, including the workers. They would be amongst the first to realise the effect (in their own misfortune) of the ruinous blow that such extreme conditions would strike at the dairying industry. There are many people, apart from the rural workers, who are satisfied that the industrial conditions in the dairying industry provide room for improvement, but they can have no sympathy with suicidal and unpractical schemes, that can only mean ruin to employer and employee alike.

CONTAGIOUS MAMMITIS.

EXPERIMENTS AT BOMADERRY BY GOVERNMENT VET.

Important experiments are being conducted at Bomaderry, on the South Coast, by Mr. C. J. Sanderson, Government veterinary surgeon, by experiments in the direction of endeavouring to find a preventive for contagious mammitis in the interests of dairy farmers generally and the dairying industry. The cause of the disease has been found, but so far no one has got hold of any treatment that will cure a cow that is diseased.

The department is carrying out a series of experiments and investigations on an area of land placed at the disposal of the Government by Mr. R. Shepherd. All that the department asks is the co-operation of the district farmers in bringing under Mr. Sanderson's notice cases of cows affected in their herds, and the placing of the animals at the Government veterinary surgeon's disposal for research work, with a view of finding out everything possible about the disease. The object of the department is to investigate the matter thoroughly, with a view of finding, if possible, a serum for the inoculation of cows to prevent them getting this dread disease, such as was done in regard to pleuro and anthrax. Any information regarding stock affected is to be treated as confidential, only the result of the researches being made available for the public. The department has voted sufficient money to initiate the investigations. It is considered that prevention is better than cure. It should be understood that the treatment of cases is not the function of the Government, as this is a matter for the farmers themselves. The departmental staff is there to give advice as to treatment, and in special cases assist in carrying out same.

Mr. Sanderson points out that contagious mammitis is no ordinary disease, as it is very contagious even in its incipient stages. It was insidious, and often farmers did not suspect its presence until it had become pretty general amongst the herd. At the first stage of the disease when the milk became curdy or stringy the affected cow should be isolated, as otherwise she would spread the disease. In the second and third stages of the disease, culminating in the milk glands in one or more quarters giving out completely, treatment was beyond the ordinary man; in fact, those forms of the disease could not be put right. In the early stage, however, Mr. Sanderson is of the opinion that the majority of cows might be put right under treatment. The treatment recommended was to thoroughly foment the glands with hot water for a quarter of an hour, the reason for that being to break down the clots that formed in the udder. After working away at the glands as suggested, inject equal parts of an 8 per cent. solution of boracic acid and one one-thousandth chinosol solution by pumping a pint into the glands of the udder. By repeating the performance every other day in from four days to a week the animal would get normal.

It is a very difficult matter, Mr. Sanderson states, to explain how the disease might be spread, and how long a period might elapse after segregation from affected cattle before the disease manifested itself in an apparently healthy cow. In this connection he mentioned that he had at the investigation area at Bomaderry a loan cow from a distant farm for seven weeks before the animal developed the disease. It seemed incredible that it would take seven weeks for the disease to develop, but as the cow was isolated after coming from the farm where the disease existed, it was impossible to account for how otherwise she became affected. In his opinion the disease was largely spread through the saleyards. A man who had a diseased cow put her in the saleyards, and the animal went into a clean herd, spreading the disease. There had been talk of legislative effort to stop the sale of cattle so affected, but he did not think that was practicable.

The suggestion to farmers purchasing other than first calvers at the saleyards is to isolate them from the herd for several months—not a week or two. The advice of the Government veterinary surgeon in a nutshell is to wash the cows' udders; thoroughly disinfect milking cups and vessels; see that the milkers wash their hands frequently during milking; disinfect and destroy curdy milk; promptly and effectually isolate affected cows at the first discovery of symptoms, and apply the treatment recommended, which could be obtained from any chemist.

SYDNEY SHEEP SHOW.

ENTRIES LITTLE UNDER LAST YEAR.

Entries for the annual show of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association have closed, and the catalogue is being prepared for the exhibition, which will begin on Wednesday, 26th inst. Despite the bad season in the principal merino sheep districts the entries for the show total 412 pens—a little under that of the 1911 show—the falling off being in merinos almost solely. There is a slight advance in the number of sheep in the British breed sections, and the show promises to be as interesting as any of its predecessors.

An unusual number of new exhibitors have come forward, and the total number of exhibitors will exceed that in previous shows, but the dry season has been responsible for a slight falling off in the numbers shown by each of the old exhibitors. The total number of sheep which will be exhibited, independent of the crossbred sent in by the Government, will be about 580, so that the buildings at the Show Ground will again be well filled. Tasmania will again be represented in merinos, and New Zealand and Victoria in the British breeds, but, as usual, New South Wales flocks will form the greater part of the show.

In the trials of the sheep dogs, there are some 40 dogs in the open class, and about 20 in the novice.

The State Governor will perform the opening ceremony of the show on the 28th inst., when the Governor-General will also probably attend, and there will be an official luncheon.

DAIRYING IN NEW ZEALAND.

GROWTH OF CHEESE OUTPUT.

PRICES AND PROSPECTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), May 31.

The report of the National Dairy Association of New Zealand, Limited, for the year ended April 30, 1912, has been circulated. It is a voluminous document, and shows that there were 26 new factories (eight butter and eighteen cheese) registered during the year. Severe weather in the early part of the season had a bad effect on the industry, proving disastrous to the dairy herds in many parts of the Dominion. The milk supply was diminished up to December 30 to such an extent that the export to London showed a considerable shrinkage. The total export to all countries up to April 30, however, shows an increase, although not the expansion that might reasonably have been expected under more favourable circumstances. The importance of the butter and cheese export trade, and some idea of its rapid growth, may be gathered from the following statement of values of exports over the number of years given:—

	Butter. £.	Cheese. £.
1895	260,241	160,[illegible]
1899	433,481	100,99[illegible]
1903	1,365,739	181,604
1907	1,582,113	449,62[illegible]
1912	1,776,440	1,297,008

The report says:—It is well to consider where we stand, and in viewing the position let it be an incentive to future effort. "For the eight months ended December 31, 1911, the total export of butter was 1736 tons less, and cheese was 963 tons more, than for the corresponding period of 1910—a shrinkage in the case of the former equal to 21 per cent., and an increase in the latter of 11½ per cent. Then for the 12 months ended April 30, 1912, compared with the same period of 1911, butter was 192 tons more, cheese had increased by 4388 tons—an expansion of butter equal to 1¼ per cent, and cheese of 20 per cent. Whilst the fine autumn of 1912 has enabled the Dominion to overtake the shortage in the early summer, and eventually exceed the 1910-11 record, the growth of butter export is disappointing, and the cheese development may be regarded as satisfactory.

"In 1902 New Zealand exported to the United Kingdom 8205 tons of butter; in 1911 the quantity had risen to 15,652 tons, an increase of 91 per cent. In 1902 cheese was exported to the extent of 2713 tons; in 1911 it had developed to 20,236 tons, an advance of 648 per cent. There is no good reason why in the next few years the progress of the period mentioned should not be exceeded."

The important position held by New Zealand in the export of cheese to the United Kingdom is regarded by the author of the report as gratifying to those interested in the trade. Better prices have been maintained for cheese than for butter, and higher prices have been paid by cheese factories to their suppliers; also, many of the factories that were at one time producing butter are now producing cheese.

This year 52,038 boxes of butter have been shipped to Vancouver and San Francisco, as against 8008 last year, but shipments to South Africa fell from 12,998 to 5696 boxes. The demand for New Zealand butter in Vancouver was strong, and the quality gave universal satisfaction. There is a probability of a market for a certain quantity annually; but that demand will, no doubt, largely depend upon their other sources of supply. It has been found that the trade with South Africa is handicapped by freight charges, and by transhipment at Sydney. The Commonwealth, indeed, is in a much better position to handle this trade than New Zealand.

On the whole, the report considers the position of the industry satisfactory. The demand is constantly growing, and there is reason to anticipate that prices will rule fairly high, though the record values of 1911-12 may not be maintained.

SURVEYORS' FEES.

"Chainman" writes:—Kindly allow me to reply to letter under the heading of "Licensed Surveyors' Fees," published in your issue of May 30. Evidently "Surveyor" regrets the passing of the times when he paid his chainmen the munificent sum of £1 per week to work 14 hours per day, and help to shift camp on Sundays. The cook's wages were about 15s and found, of course. I desire to take exception to the parts of his letter referring to chainmen employed by the Departments of Public Works or Lands. I don't know of any Government camp where the foreman chainman is paid at the rate of 9s per day for seven days. Certainly the cook has had his wages risen quite recently from 6s per day for 7 days, to 7s per day for 7 days. Chainmen in Government camps are paid on a lower scale than any other men in the service, the usual rates being 7s per day for 6 days (if no horses in camp). Each man gets one day's extra pay for Sunday horse work in his turn excepting, of course, the cook. If there are more than two chainmen in one camp then it is usual to have a foreman, who generally gets 1s per day extra, but no Sunday pay. "Surveyor" in his letter talks about adequate remuneration for surveyors, also two homes to keep up, etc. The same applies to the chainman, who is receiving 7s per day, say, for 6 days. The writer is only receiving that sum. He has to pay, say, 9s or 10s per week for his keep in camp, other little expenses, such as tobacco, matches, etc. The balance he sends to keep his wife and family, and how are they kept on that small amount? I think, sir, that, if any consideration is deserved by the licensed surveyors at the hands of the Government, the chainmen also deserve to be better treated. It does seem strange that under a Labour Government whose principal plank of their platform is a minimum wage of 8s per day of 8 hours, there are chainmen working 10 to 12 hours per day, including the time occupied going to and coming from work, all for the miserable wage of 7s per day.

UNLOADING STOCK.

Mr. Alex. Wilson writes:—At the behest of a friend I went to St. Marys to supervise the unloading of a trainload of sheep, which circumstances compelled him to send to new and expensive pastures. As I was anxious to unload the sheep the moment they arrived, I had two men standing by more or less all night, and was called at 4 a.m. to meet a belated train. This did not matter so much. It was the arrangements for unloading that mattered. The yard at St. Marys would permit of doing three trucks at a time, but there is only one race to the top tier. Those out of the other two were supposed to jump down 4 feet, or be pushed down a board, faced with smooth galvanised iron set at an angle of less than 45 degrees. I declined to continue this arrangement, and had each truck brought to the only available race. At this, however, the foot platform connecting truck with race was the worse for wear, and refused to keep its place; consequently one or two men had to be stationed there to prevent sheep falling through on to the ground some distance below. As to the lower deck of the truck, the same casualness prevails, and constant vigilance has to be exercised to prevent sheep going below or getting caught by the leg. The supply of some movable gangways much like those used to accommodate steamer passengers would obviate this serious hardship at the cost of a few pounds. I am informed that a similar state of affairs prevails at many stations.

DAIRY SCIENCE SCHOOL.

Factory managers, assistant-factory managers, and cream-graders are reminded that applications to attend the dairy science school at Grafton must be sent in to the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, not later than the 7th instant. The school commences on Monday, June 24, and is to end on Saturday, July 6. It is to be conducted at the premises of the Grafton Co-operative Dairy Company. The fee for the course is 10s.

ERADICATION OF THE RABBIT.

Mr. Coleman Phillips, New Zealand, writes:—"Good man as Dr. Tidswell is, I beg to ask him one question, viz., 'Is it not time for him to confess that his experiments against the rabbit have failed?' In simple justice to the landowners of Australia, he should do this, as that would allow me then an open field to apply the New Zealand remedy, which has succeeded so well here, but has never been applied in Australia. I told Dr. Tidswell years ago that he was quite on the wrong track, and that his experiments would fail. I now ask him to admit his failure.

"So Australia is left face to face with the only plan that has proved successful in the Australian colonies, viz., that of 'natural enemies and natural diseases,' which has conquered the pest in New Zealand. The greatest enemy the Northern Territory has to dread is the rabbit. Directly the usual netting, poisoning, and trappings are begun the rabbit will be preserved, and the pest will quickly overrun that land. I think it will be found that the rabbit has a fair hold of the Northern Territory already.

"It is no use your landowners looking to the Governments, as these naturally enough say, 'Clear your own rabbits.' It is no use trying to fight the trappers, who are encouraged by the most powerful influences. (It is a most degrading life, trapping, and a terrible injury to any child engaged in it.) The only thing left is for the rabbit destruction committee to arrange with me to apply the old New Zealand plan—gradually push the trapper off the fair face of Australian soil, which he now defaces, put an end to the poisoning, and restore nature's balance. The Federal Government, I should not think, would fall into the same blunder in the Northern Territory of relying upon the netting, which Queensland and Western Australia fell into, and spend millions of money on that mistaken remedy. Luckily, I can still do what I have all along said I could, only it will take longer now than it would have taken 20 years ago had you then allowed me to apply the plan. But directly I do begin I am confident that the plan of 'natural enemies and natural diseases' will sweep through Australia, as every landowner will apply it owing to its excessive cheapness and dependability."

FRUIT COMMISSION.

MARYBOROUGH (Q.).—The members of the Federal Fruit Commission visited Howard on Monday, and inspected the various orchards in the district. Afterwards they expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with what they saw. The commission then visited Pialba, to take evidence, but owing to some delay, no witnesses put in an appearance, and a private meeting of the commission was held. The party then left for Maryborough, where evidence will be taken to-morrow. It is expected that the witnesses will be present from Howard, and important evidence is anticipated.

MURRAY RIVER WATERS.

AMERICAN EXPERT'S REPORT.

ADELAIDE.—The preliminary report of Captain Johnston, the American expert engaged to advise the Government on the question of locks and weirs for the Murray River, has been before the Cabinet. In it Captain Johnston states that to secure the full utilisation of the waters of the Murray canalisation must be resorted to; and for this purpose it will be necessary to construct locks and weirs. The latter he considers should be of a movable type, but of what special kind is a matter which requires further study. He points out that the works on Lake Victoria in New South Wales agreed upon by South Australia and New South Wales will give increased supplies of water, both for irrigation and navigation. He assumes that it has been decided to perform that work, and he recommends that it be undertaken at an early date. He states that it is not advisable to attempt to prepare plans for locks and weirs to control the lake without additional information regarding the in and out flow of the stream, and gaugings above the South Australian border. He does not agree with Mr. Stuart Murray that two weirs would be sufficient in connection with the Lake Victoria scheme; but suggests that the interstate agreement should be varied so as to allow of more weirs being constructed. Two, he says, would be dangerous, as they would have to be too high for their holding capacity, and he recommends three or more. He considers Mr. Stuart Murray's estimate of the cost of embankments as far too low, and remarks that the whole scheme will be much more expensive than was expected. Six locks and weirs of a movable type will have to be provided up to the border, and he strongly favours the work being started from the lower end. This, he says, will be the most economical and workable scheme. Two weirs from the lower end would improve the river as far as the overland corner, and as two or more seasons will be occupied in the construction of the weir, he recommends that the two be started at once.

Captain Johnston states that he has not obtained a correct idea of the holding nature of the ground, and advises that further boring be undertaken to discover where sound foundations exist, and recommends that a staff be employed to make further surveys to find the sand patches, examine the quarries, and secure further data in regard to the flow of the river. He will make a further report when he reaches Washington.

UNREST IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

CAIRNS (Q.).—A meeting of the Cairns Cane Growers' Association was held at Mulgrave. Mr. A. Mann was elected president for the ensuing year. Speaking regarding the unrest in the industry, Mr. A. J. Draper said it was apparent throughout the whole of the sugar districts, and in their district particularly. What, he asked, was the cause of all the trouble. The men wanted work, and apparently had no specific cause for discontent. He urged that they should take such action as to prevent the unrest being carried beyond the point where it was possible for both sides to meet in peace and goodwill, and to discuss the situation.

FRUIT GROWING AT YOUNG.

YOUNG.—It has for some time been recognised that apples may be grown to perfection in this district, and this was emphasised by the fact that at the last fruit show the local grown specimens compared favourably with those exhibited by the Bathurst Experimental Farm. It is also pointed out that our fruit would come on the market four weeks ahead of Orange, Tangmangaroo, Tumut, Goulburn, and Tasmania. Hence a movement is on foot to plant largely of one variety for export, and ship under the one brand, thus establishing a district reputation. The matter was thrashed out at the last meeting of the local Fruit-growers' Union, and the variety selected was Jonathan. This union also took advantage of the recent visit of Mr. J. L. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, to urge upon him the necessity for cheaper freights on the railways, especially in regard to small consignments of fruit, and speedier transit facilities. It was pointed out to the Minister that last season Young trucked 40,000 to 50,000 cases of cherries alone. Next season there will be about 10,000 cases of other fruits sent from here. Within the past two years over 10,000 trees have been planted, and planting goes along steadily—so the industry is progressive. Mr. Trefle promised to collect facts, and then approach the Chief Railway Commissioner on the subject.

WATER HYACINTHS.

GRAFTON.—A conference of delegates from the various shires and municipalities of the Clarence met at Grafton to consider the Water Hyacinth Bill. The following were the principal resolutions, unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting of delegates from shires and municipalities in the district protest against the Water Hyacinth Bill; that Messrs. M'Farlane and Briner, Ms.L.A., be asked to have the bill amended to provide for the Government to eradicate the hyacinth from all navigable waters and waterways; that the Government maintain all navigable waters free from hyacinth for all time; that before the control of the waterways is handed over to shires and municipalities, that the Government keep them free for 12 months." During the discussion it was stated that the matter, affected other parts besides the Clarence. No landowner could eradicate the pest from navigable waters. If the hyacinth obtained a footing in the sluggish waters of the west, it could not be washed to sea like at Clarence, and it would cost millions to eradicate.

STARVING STOCK RATES.

Messrs. Sheppard, Harvey, and Co. write:—The State of New South Wales is now in the throes of a most disastrous drought, which threatens to rival in decimation its forerunner of a decade ago. The portents at the present juncture are so serious as to assume a truly national significance, and it behoves the Government of the day to step into the breach and by the best remedial measures help to ward off impending disaster. What we would suggest is an immediate reinstatement of the starving stock rates for fodder which obtained on the railways in 1902. This concession, while discharging a paternal duty, would at the same time prove a good investment to the Government, in so far as its adoption would mean the saving of millions of sheep and cattle—the resultant effect of which would be a greatly increased railway revenue next spring. We confidently submit the suggestion to the present Government—composed, as it is, so largely of country representatives, and we appeal to you, Sir, for your able co-operation in focussing public opinion upon this question of national as well as far-reaching economic importance.

AMENDED LAND REGULATION.

The Executive Council has approved of the following Amended Regulation, No. 45, being substituted for that at present in force, bearing the same number under the Western Lands Acts.

In any case of transfer of a lease by any person who is not the registered holder thereof, or who is registered as the holder as mortgagee who is transferring to a person other than the mortgagor whether in exercising a power of sale or not, or who is registered under Regulation No. 44 as the holder otherwise than as "absolute owner," a certificate from the Crown Solicitor that such person is entitled to transfer the land shall be lodged with the transfer.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION.

BRISBANE.—In the Gatton egg-laying competition for May, W. D. Bradburn (New South Wales), white leghorns, secured first place with 125 eggs. The totals for two months place A. H. Padman (South Australia), white leghorns, with 213 eggs, first, and W. D. Bradburn, of New South Wales, with 175 eggs, third.

DAIRYING.

GLEN INNES.—At the twelfth annual meeting of the Glen Innes Co-operative Butter Factory Company the balance-sheet disclosed a profit of £456 for the year, out of which a dividend of 5 per cent. to shareholders was declared. During the year the factory treated 826,373lb of cream, yielding 402,658lb of butter, all of which was graded first class by the Government graders. The amount paid to suppliers was £18,267, and the butter sales realised £22,497. The chairman of directors, Mr. J. F. Chaffey, impressed on the suppliers the absolute necessity of conserving fodder to tide them over dry periods, similar to the one they were now experiencing.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—The past three months nearly constitute a record locally as regards rainfall. The total for that period (March having 17 points, April 14, and May 5, making a total of 36 points) is by far the lowest total for any three consecutive months that has been known here since records were established in 1858. The nearest approach is 54 points, being the total for the three similar months in 1868, namely, March nil, April nil, and May 54.

BLACKTOWN.—Consignments of young dairy cattle continue to be trucked from this station to Dungog for the North Coast rivers. Inlanders arriving here express surprise and satisfaction at the abundance of grass and water in the district. Orchards are so free from fruit pests that a fruit inspector is now seldom seen throughout this district.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The weather for the past few days has been mild, but threatening, with occasional misiling showers. Rain is wanted, but the conditions to-night are threatening.

WEST MAITLAND.—During the past two months over 10,000 head of starving stock from the north and north-western districts have been unloaded at Farley trucking yards, and are on grass in the district. They still continue to arrive daily, while 40 truckloads passed through on Tuesday morning for Dungog.

YOUNG.—This season is being compared with that of 1902, and probably is equally as bad. At any rate, from the stockman's point of view, it could hardly be worse. In odd places there is dry feed, and the sheep look fresh and strong. But, as a rule, there is no feed at all, and sheep are dying steadily. From practically all directions news comes that owners are skinning dead paddock sheep constantly. The crop paddocks show signs of excellent tilth, and of having been worked under fairly favourable conditions. In many places there is a perceptible green tinge, and given rain shortly, these crops would come away. In other cases there is no sign of a shoot. Frosts have been frequent and severe, so that the ground is cooling rapidly. In a number of cases farmers have resown. Many others, especially where fallowing has been adopted, have got a very small proportion of their area in crop, owing to the hard state of the land.

MEAT INDUSTRY.

SYDNEY COMPANY'S OPERATIONS.

Mr. Morgan Ford, carcase butcher, was examined by the Royal Commission on Food Supply yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. R. Bavin presided.

The witness thought it would be an advantage to the trade if the stock trains were run faster. He did not think, however, that the deterioration in the quality of the meat was very great through conditions which were avoidable. Carcase prices were fixed by the rates that he paid for the sheep. He did not consult with anyone else as to prices. Competition was keener now than formerly.

Mr. Albert Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, said he had occupied that position for 39 years, and had been in the business for 50 years. He had been buying since he took up the management of the company. Most of their stock were bought at Homebush. On special occasions buyers were sent out to the country. Occasionally he bought sheep privately at the yards in cases when there were lots left over from the sales. The operations of the company were explained by the total figures representing their output in the years 1909-11:—Bags of fertilisers produced, 11,956 tons; cased meat, 386,055; sheep, 2,495,703; cattle, 10,129; casks of tallow shipped, 19,956 tons; salaries and wages, £160,767. He explained that the tallow at £31 per ton would be worth £618,636.

Evidence will be continued at the sitting next Wednesday.

MILITARY SPORTS.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The two-days' tournament of the local half squadron of Australian Light Horse was brought to a conclusion on Monday. The event of the day was the grand challenge cup, which was given for sectional tent-pegging. This was won by Sergeant M'Killop's section from Glen Innes, with 47 points out of a possible 54 points. The northern championship tent-pegging fell to Sergeant Gibson (Manilla), with 14 points out of a possible 16. Other events resulted:—Tilting at ring: Trooper E. A. Miller (Glen Innes). Heads and posts: Sergeant Bindley (Armidale). Lemon cutting: Trooper Emblem (Tamworth). Sectional tent-pegging (grand challenge cup), to be competed for annually: Sergeant M'Killop's section (Glen Innes). Mounted cal stalls: Sergeant Gibson. Led horses: Sergeant M'Killop's section (Glen Innes). Gymkhana apple contest: Trooper J. J. Schaefer (Armidale). Victoria Cross race: Sergeant Bindley and Corporal Schaefer (Armidale). Officers' tent-pegging: Lieut. Godfrey (Armidale).

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[...]—The Friends of Mrs. E. BOYLE, of 60 Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. WESNICK, [...], and Mr. and Mrs. W. MARTIN, of [...], are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Walter Herbert Box, which will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. Tel., 142 A.

BAUMBACH.—The Funeral of the late HARRY BAUMBACH will leave our Funeral Parlours THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and all suburbs. Tel. 523 Central.

CALNAN.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, MICHAEL, and DANIEL CALNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved [...], William Calnan; to leave our Mortuary [...], 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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CAMERA.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. SARAH CAMERA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Peter Anthony, which will move from St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CAMERA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. CAMERA, Mr. and Mrs. H. EVANS, Mr. and Mrs. [...], and Mr. and Mrs. W. FLINT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved [...], Peter A. Camera, which will move from St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

CAMERA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. ANDERSON, of Roslyn-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Peter A. Camera, which will move from St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CLIPSHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of the Rev. PAUL and Mrs. CLIPSHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late [...] SON, Sidney Bowker, which will take place in the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS AFTERNOON, upon arrival of the 1.55 p.m. Funeral train from the Mortuary Station. By request, no flowers.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726 Cen. and 156 Glebe, etc.

CLIPSHAM.—Fourth-year Medical Students please note that the train bearing the remains of the late S. B. CLIPSHAM leaves Mortuary platform at 1.55.
C. J. WILEY,
A. C. JEKYLL.

DOUGLAS.—The Relatives and Friends of the late DONALD DOUGLAS, late of St. Ives, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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DUGGAN.—The Funeral of the late JEREMIAH (Bert) DUGGAN will leave 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel. 523 Central.

DUGGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. H. DUGGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Jeremiah (Bert) Duggan; to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. R.I.P.

THE Friends of MILLY, GEORGE, NORA, and LEO DUGGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of JAMES and LUCY DUGGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of WILLIAM and ETHEL DUGGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of JOHN and NELLY GAMBRILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of THOMAS and MARY HANARAHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of NICHOLAS and LILY DUGGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of OSCAR and MAY BANNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of MICHAEL and KATY COLLINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Jeremiah (Herb.); to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DUGGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. E. M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their SON-IN-LAW, Jeremiah (Bert) Duggan; to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DUGGAN.—The Friends of JOHN, JAMES, ROSE, FRANK, SID, WILLIAM, and AGNES M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their BROTHER-IN-LAW, Jeremiah (Bert) Duggan; to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DUGGAN.—The Friends of Mr. J. O'BOYD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved [...], Jeremiah (Bert) Duggan; to leave his late residence, 46 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

EDWARDS.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES H. EDWARDS, Wollongong, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late affectionate MOTHER, Margaret [...], relict of the late Wm. Edwards; to leave his residence, Market-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON, Undertakers.

ELLSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN ELLSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 13 Charles-street, city, THIS MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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ELLSON.—The Friends of EDWARD, DANIEL, and WALTER ELLSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 13 Charles-street, city, for Waverley Cemetery, 8.30.

ELLSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. GRANT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW; to leave her late residence, 13 Charles-street, city, for Waverley Cemetery, at 8.30.

ELLSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JAMES NOLAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT, Ellen Ellison; to leave her late residence, Charles-street, city, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, 8.30.

FOAT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY BLANCHE THERESA FOAT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 14 University-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

FOSSEY.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH FOSSEY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John; to leave her residence, 230 Oxford-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 116 Oxford-street, city. Tel. 902 Central.

FOSSEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. FOSSEY, Junr., are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, John; to leave his residence, 230 Oxford-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ past 2 o'clock, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

FOSSEY.—The Friends of Miss ANNIE and LEO FOSSEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to leave their residence, 230 Oxford-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Charles Kinsela, Funeral Director, 61 Oxford-st, Pad.

HALLIDAY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY HALLIDAY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 59 West-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, North Sydney.
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HARVEY.—The Friends of late WILLIAM HARVEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Station-street, Fairfield, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta. Tel., 99 and 47.

HAZELTON.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM HAZELTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Sydney Station on FRIDAY, at 2.10 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland.
GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 8 Forbes-street, Darlington.

HAZELTON.—The Friends of EDWARD, LESLIE, WILLIAM, KEMBLA, and GLADYS IRENE HAZELTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Hazelton; to leave Sydney Station on FRIDAY, at 2.10 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland.
GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker, 8 Forbes-st, Darlington.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mrs. M. McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, William; to leave his brother's residence, 1 Belmore-place, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. HAWKINS, of Harden, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave 1 Belmore-place, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave residence, 1 Belmore-place, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. C. McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, William, to leave 1 Belmore-place, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JENSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave 1 Belmore-place, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

FUNERALS.

McCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. RUTHERFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William; to leave 1 Belmore-place, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MAXWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE MAXWELL, Senr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. GODDARD, of Hurst-street, Arncliffe, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and their only BROTHER, George; to take place at C. of E. Cemetery, Sutherland, THIS AFTERNOON. Friends meet 2.10 o'clock train from Sydney Station.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale.

MORTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN MORTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Jane McKay Morton; to leave her late residence, 381 Dowling-street, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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MORTON.—The Friends of Messrs. ARTHUR, VICTOR, and SYDNEY MORTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Jane McKay Morton; to leave her late residence, 381 Dowling-street, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
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MORTON.—The Friends of Messrs. HUBERT, WILLIAM, STANLEY, and LESLIE MORTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Jane McKay Morton; to leave her late residence, 381 Dowling-street, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
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MORTON.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of PIONEER L.O.L., No. 30, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of Mrs. MORTON, wife of Bro. J. Morton; to leave 381 Dowling-street, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
C. CHANDLERS, W.M.

OLLIFFE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH BENJAMIN OLLIFFE (late Superintendent Engineer of the Port Jackson Steamship Co.) will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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POWER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH COFFEY POWER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Prudence Ashwell Power; to leave her late residence, Seven Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rouse Hill.
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SHENTON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HAROLD SHENTON will leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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SLARKE.—The Relatives and Friends of Messrs. SYDNEY, THOMAS, HERBERT, and ERNEST SLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth Ellen Slarke; to leave 91 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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SLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD CRAWLEY and Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LINFOOT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth Ellen; to leave 91 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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SLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LINFOOT, Jun., are kindly invited to the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Elizabeth Ellen; to take place at Waverley Cemetery, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at noon.

SLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SLARKE and FAMILY, of Young-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Elizabeth Ellen (Ninnie); to leave her brother's residence, 91 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge, at 2, THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE STUART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Cleone-street, South Granville, THIS THURSDAY, at 3.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THOMSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM D. THOMSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant DAUGHTER, Daisy Jean; to leave their residence, Airdrie, 20 Wunda-road, Mosman, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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WARBY.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN WILLIAM WARBY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, Gordon, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undtk.

WESTCOTT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY WESTCOTT will take place THIS MORNING, at the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley, at 10.15 o'clock.
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KIAMA EXPLOSION.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

SETTING THE CHARGES.

EVERY CARE TAKEN.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

The Coroner's inquiry, adjourned from yesterday week, concerning the fatalities at Eureka at the beginning of last week through a premature explosion in the railway siding near Minnamurra, was resumed this morning, before the District Coroner, Mr. C. W. Craig. Mr. Bathgate, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the police; Mr. N. H. Chase, analyst and inspector, for the State Explosives Department; Messrs. D. C. Simpson, Divisional Engineer, and P. Roberts, Inspector Permanent Way Department, for the Railway Commissioners; Mr. K. Ryan, of Messrs. Ryan and Wheeler, Kiama, for the Amalgamated Railway and Tramways' Union and Mr. C. S. Cowling, "powder monkey;" and Mr. A. R. J. Watt (instructed by Mr. D. M'Bride, agent for Mr. A. A. Lysaght), appeared for Mrs. Cook, the widow of Frederick Cook, one of the five victims.

Sergeant Loomes (recalled) furnished the tamping rod used at the time of the explosion—the rod was shattered at the end—and a quantity of explosive, which was pointed out to him as being from the same box as the charge which had exploded prematurely. He had asked Cowling certain questions on May 29 and 30, but he said he would reply to nothing until he was put in the witness-box. He also interviewed Ganger Eyles, and he and also others on the job absolutely refused to say anything.

To Mr. Simpson: The box from which he (witness) took the explosives was not the manufacturer's box, and he saw no sign of a recent fire. He knew that Cowling had made a full statement to the press. It was in his (witness') office. Cowling's attitude was just the same as that of the other men working in the quarry. That was in refusing to make a statement to Mr. Bathgate. He had not read any newspaper reports, but he remembered Cowling saying to a reporter that he was the man behind the stick, so he was not going to say anything until the inquiry.

Walter Eyles, ganger, said he had charge of the men at the time of the accident. Twenty-two men were working on the job, 11 being on the first level. Among them were Abbott, M'Donald, Cook, Lewis, and Nurse, who were killed, and Steffens, Heald, and Thurle, who were injured. There were two more holes in progress besides the one which exploded. One was already charged, about 8ft to the left, the two holes being driven in by Abbott, Cook, and Wilson, about a foot below the place of the one which exploded. The holes had been bulled that morning by the "powder monkey." About a quarter to 7 on the morning of the accident the hole was full of water, and the "powder monkey" and himself (witness) commenced charging the hole, which was exploded at 8 o'clock, or five minutes after the other hole. He did not know where the rammer was found after the explosion. Some said it was in another hole, but he could not say whether that was so. Most of the plugs of gelignite which were put in the hole he cut in two with a knife. If they were cut short they would spread out better. There was no fuse or detonator in the hole when it exploded, and about another quarter of a box would have gone into the hole before the charge was completed. He was feeding the ammunition, and the "powder monkey" was tatting when the charge exploded. He was standing on a rock towards the face of the cutting, and the first thing he knew was finding himself down among the other poor chaps. The other hole which had been charged before this one that morning was fired on May 30, two days after the accident. He did not think part of the fuse from the bulling charge remained in the hole when the charging commenced.

To Mr. Chase: The two explosives, gelignite and dynamite, were mixed in charging the holes, to get better results.

By Mr. Simpson: I signed for a book of instructions, and I have read the instructions, and know them. Having now heard regulation No. 24 read to me, I now know that I had forgotten that regulation. I was not supplied with a tape line by the department. I have one, but it is my own property.

By Mr. Ryan: Cowling has been working as a "powder monkey" for the last three months. I have had abundant opportunity of watching him handle the explosives, and attending to the shots. I am quite satisfied that he is a careful man. I was present when the explosion occurred. All care was taken by Cowling, and no precaution was omitted. I can give no theory as to the cause of the accident. I could not say whether there was anything wrong with the ammunition. Cowling and I did everything that we could do. If the men had been sent out of the quarry while we were charging, none of them would have been hurt. All the men working in the quarries were employees of the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Tramways, and formed an ex-gang of the permanent way.

By Mr. Watt: I have worked in the cutting since the explosion. Since the accident I have ordered men out of the quarry when I have been charging a hole. I charge the holes when the men are not there.

By Mr. Bathgate: The men had never threatened to down tools if they were not permitted to leave the quarry when the holes were being charged.

By Mr. Simpson: If I were working on 600ft of rock, the fact of letting the men off while I was charging and firing a hole would delay the work.

By Mr. Watt: I did not notice anyone smoking there that morning. I was not smoking, nor was Cowling.

The witness Eyles was in the box the greater part of the day.

The inquiry will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

WOMEN LIBERALS.

PLATFORM PREPARED.

LOYALTY TO MOTHERLAND.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Bogue Luffmann at yesterday's sittings of the Women's Liberal Conference, on "The Liberal Platform." Mrs. Luffmann referred to the history of the formation of the Women's Liberal Interstate Union. She spoke of long conferences, at which great work was done. And, finally, after much thought had been devoted to the subject, an arrangement was arrived at by which all existing women Liberal organisations, while preserving their separate State identities, should be identified under the title of the Australian Liberal Union. The aim of the union would be to secure assistance between the various States as regards literature, and for the exchange of speakers, etc. But the most important part of the conference was the drafting of a common platform. This had been referred back to the various leagues in each State. The council of the W.L.L. had considered the platform carefully, and made suggestions which now were incorporated in the draft platform. Their platform embraced, of course, loyalty to the Empire—that was its sterling point.

A paper, by Mrs. Irving, of Wagga, on the "Aims of the Women's Liberal League" was read. These aims, the writer of the paper said, were, loyalty to the Empire; to cultivate the spirit of true liberalism; to raise the standard of public life; to improve the position of women in all spheres of life; to support all movements calculated to minimise social evils; and to support as candidates for Parliament only patriotic citizens of high principles and ability.

During the afternoon Miss Montefiore read an excellent paper on "Individual Liberty," in which she severely criticised Trades Hall systems and strikers.

Mrs. Galton also read a paper on the same subject. Her paper was received with warm approval.

Mrs. Moss, of Victoria, in speaking on the paper, referred to what was being done by the Free Workers' Union to preserve their individual liberty. The people who belonged to this organisation, she said, were increasing in numbers. They had begun to see what a tyranny they were under if they espoused the Trades Hall. They were jealous of their liberty, and their organisation was the result.

"Women's Part in Promoting Health" was the title of a most interesting dissertation by Miss Valentine. "Our Insect Foes," by Mrs. Davies, was the fourth paper on the programme of the day.

The conference sits again to-day.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

THE ATTACK UPON TUBERCULOSIS.

At last a campaign of a practical character will be opened upon the dreaded White Plague. The efforts of the Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption will bear fruit within the immediate future. Mr. Flowers, an enthusiast in nationalisation of health, has determined to allow the association to open those dispensaries, which are the first lines of defence against the disease, as has been found in the United States, in Britain, and Europe generally. The decision of the Minister is the result of a two years' agitation by a number of ladies and gentlemen who have made a special study of the means of combatting this disease; and at the head of these is the veteran of the movement, Sir Philip Sidney Jones, who, after a life devoted to the special work of mitigating and curing the white plague, gave the authority of his name and his influence to the new society of which he is president. It should be clearly understood that the dispensaries are not the ordinary dispensary, but are bureaux of advice and assistance. They are really created for the purpose of finding out the cases and classifying them into groups—one, say, of a class that can be cured in the home, without danger to others; another which requires special treatment, rest, country air, special food, etc. The usefulness of the work of these dispensaries cannot be overestimated, and the Minister is to be congratulated on having the courage to inaugurate the system in Sydney for the first time in Australia. He should, however, logically follow it up with compulsory notification of the disease by all medical men to the health authorities.

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THE REGULATION OF MOTOR CARS.

Now that the motor car is recognised as a valuable adjunct to civilisation, it is time that some co-ordination was arrived in the treatment of the different kinds of cars. The president of the Clyde Shire, Councillor Cyril Blackett, a while ago pointed out that there is a divergence between the legal treatment of the private motor car and that plying for public hire. Why this should be so does not readily occur to the man in the street. For example, why should it be insisted that the driver of the private car should be 17 years of age, when he of the public vehicle need not be more than 16. Mr. Blackett, after pointing out many other absurdities, makes the sensible request that all motor cars, private and public, should be placed under the Motor Traffic Act. This is one of many branches of local government which can be co-ordinated for the public benefit, and for the benefit also of those who are affected in their livelihood by the law. Many other cases could be cited here, but these will be discussed on a later occasion.

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A VALUABLE CIVIC MOVEMENT.

In the United States an important civic movement is on foot which will interest those who study the higher possibilities of city reform. It is called the "men and religion" movement, and the leaders and workers have been investigating the conditions, in cities having a combined population of 20 millions of dwellers, relating to such matters as municipal administration, industrial life, housing, health, crime, libraries, schools, recreational life, amenities, etc. They have made a series of recommendations, some of which are valuable. Of these a few—(1) a systematic study of conditions that are injurious to the health and morals of the city dwellers; (2) reform of sewerage systems; (3) compulsory registration of contagious diseases, quarantine of diphtheria, typhoid, smallpox, and other dangerous contagious diseases, a health department with financial appropriations to make it effective; (4) protection of the milk supply; (5) elimination of the common drinking cup; (6) campaign against flies and mosquitoes; (7) a system of parks and playgrounds. This is a good working scheme for city municipal reform, such as could be accomplished in Sydney to-morrow if the local authorities had the will. It is a sign and a portent in the United States, where the cities have hitherto—until the last ten years—been given over to public corruption and to all that is embraced in the term "Tammany."

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LEICHHARDT'S LOAN.

With a loan indebtedness of £44,700, which it has made no attempt to reduce, the Leichhardt Council was asked to make another loan for the betterment of the streets and roads. The state of affairs affords a striking contrast between the old system of municipal finance and that inaugurated by the Local Government Act and all which it meant. At the end of a period of years, after the roads are worn out, the Leichhardt Council still has the debt incurred in making the roads unpaid. Had a fresh loan been authorised a sinking fund would have to be established, which in due course, and during the lifetime of the roads built on loan money, would have replaced the capital borrowed. Even if the road had been well and truly made there might still have been some years of wear in it, and the money would have been repaid. Thus the credit of the council would have been enhanced, as it would have shown that it was running its business on sound commercial lines. As it is, the Leichhardt Council is in a peculiar position. It has a heavy loan indebtedness and its streets and roads are apparently worn out, and need renewing. The only course open to it now appears to be to carry out its works out of revenue, and that would probably mean a large increase of the rates, while most of the roads would have to wait, and they cannot afford to wait.

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BELFAST AND SYDNEY.

No one would dream of comparing Sydney with Belfast, so far as the prospects of the future are concerned, any more than of the present prosperity or population, for the prospects of a city depend to a great extent upon the nature and productiveness of the territory behind it. But in one important respect a comparison can be instituted, and that to the disadvantage of Sydney. This is in the effectiveness of its civic government. That of Belfast has been carried on as a sound business proposition. It is governed, to its uttermost inhabited horizon, by a central government; while Sydney is split up into a number of airtight compartments (47, or thereabouts), with no cohesion, and by the fact of the splitting up of authorities incapable of doing the big things of civic government. No Australian would permit a foreigner or a British visitor to question the high intelligence of his countrymen in politics, in manufacture, in commerce, or in the production of raw materials and foodstuffs (not even in art and literature), but a kindly visitor like Sir Robert Anderson, of Belfast, is able, by a perfectly-innocent question, to attack the municipal intelligence and capacity of the people of Sydney. When told of the cutting-up of Sydney into 47 civic bodies, he asked, "How did it all happen?" And was then informed, to his amazement, that the civic conditions which 50 years ago had demanded independent councils to govern a group of villages were tenaciously preserved, when the city had engulphed the intervening space, and joined the whole of the municipal and material interests of the citizens. Attachment to a historic prejudice has prevented Sydney from equalling the splendid governments of European cities; not a lack of intelligence and capacity in the citizens themselves.

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SPENDING RATES WHERE THEY ARE RAISED.

"T.C." replies to some criticisms which appeared in this column recently upon the question of expending all rates in the ridings in which they were collected. He says:—

If your writer on "Municipalism at Work" lived in the outlying area of a municipality or the remote part of a shire riding, I think he would have had more feeling for aggrieved ratepayers living in such localities than to represent as an "absurdity" (as he did in Thursday's "Herald") their claims for some consideration for the rates they pay. Evident by the shoe does not pinch your contributor. He has not to walk to get to his dwelling after his day's work through slush and mud, over ruts and potholes, and worse, to find his premises flood after rain for want of a watertable in front of his dwelling. I am a ratepayer of Naremburn Ward, in the Willoughby Municipality. At the close of 1910 that ward had a credit balance of £1300 according to the council's annual report. I asked for 77 shillings of that sum to be spent on a strip of tarpaving near my premises. The work was ordered to be done; but before it was done the vote lapsed, and it has not been done up to now. Where was the money spent? There is a street within four minutes' walk of Willoughby-road not yet formed. The ratepayers in that street would be satisfied with 2 per cent. expenditure of the rates paid for 46 years. They appear to have no friends in the council, or they are not given to backscratching aldermen. For 46 years they have received no direct consideration for the rates they have paid. Local government without some return for the rates one pays appears to me to be little short of local robbery. The tradesman never sends a bill without having supplied goods. The council sends its bills annually with peremptory order to pay it without any direct benefit to the ratepayers in the Tablelands and Twa Bridge estates or the ratepayers of Wilson-street and Wharf-road.

Notwithstanding the argument of your writer, it would be fair and honest in the opinion of many to spend 50 per cent. or so of the rates levied on the roads or streets of the outlying areas of municipalities and shires. I hope some provision to that effect will be made mandatory in the next amendment of the Local Government Act.

As to this:—The reply of "T. C." probably voices the opinion of a large number, but not by any means the majority, of ratepayers in shires and municipalities. But "T. C.'s" case is evidently an extreme one, and in the courts they say "hard cases make bad law!" It is not only the work that is done in the immediate vicinity of the dweller's house that represents the expenditure of rates. The central zones are improved for his convenience, the business streets are made, paved and lit, culverts, bridges, and roads remote from his own house are made for his benefit, for they enhance the value of his land, if he is the owner, and they increase his facilities as a citizen. If it were otherwise he might as well live out in the wild bush, miles from everywhere. While a good progressive council will keep steadily in view the requirements of the remote dwellers in its area, they would be foolish to neglect those services in the centre which benefit all. If the rule were enforced that all the money raised in a riding or a ward must automatically be spent in that section, then the wards or ridings, which are first attended to for the benefit of all would later be at their wits' ends to know what to spend their locally raised rates on. They would probably begin an agitation to have special ward or shire rating, and thus the outlying portions of the area would be deprived of the overplus of rates raised in the central business areas, which can, as time goes, be made available for the distant parts. The special instance of personal wrong given by "T. C." would only be sufficient excuse to change the councillor - not the principle.

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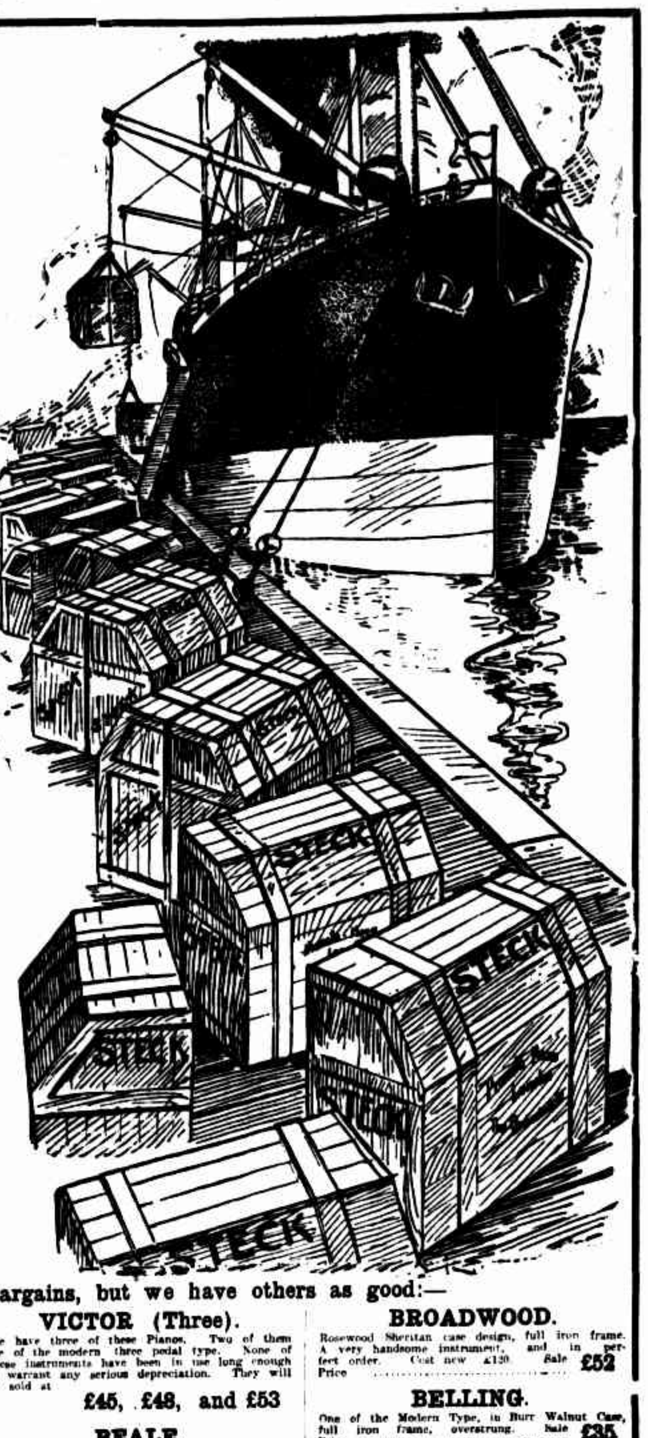

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QUARANTINE STATION.

MANLY DEMANDS REMOVAL.

At the last meeting of the Manly Council Alderman Trenchard Smith submitted a motion, "That, in view of the vital importance to the interests of Manly, the questions of the removal of the quarantine station at North Head, and throwing it open as a public park, be again taken up by the council, and that both the Federal and State members for the electorate be communicated with, with a view to urging the questions upon the attention of the respective Governments."

Aldermen Smith and Ogilvy, and the Mayor were emphatic in their protests against the quarantine station being allowed to remain at North Head. It was contended that when Federation was brought about between the States, Western Australia on the one side and North Queensland on the other should quarantine patients arriving from abroad at their ports. The close proximity of a quarantine station at North Head to Sydney and the growing suburb of Manly was a grave danger to the public health. The aldermen claimed that at least 300 acres out of the quarantine grounds should be set apart for the public.

The proposal outlined by Alderman Smith was adopted.

CHILDREN'S ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION.
"My two children (ages, girl 10, and boy 8 years) broke out in sores on the face, arms, and lower part of the body. The sores came out in a kind of water blister, and would burst and then become full of matter and would run and then spread bigger. They caused great itching and burning, and we had to tie the boy's hands in cloths at night to keep him from tearing at them. Their clothes would stick to the sores on the body, and caused great suffering.
"We took the children to a doctor, and for two months we used his remedies, but they not only did no good, but the sores got worse. I saw in the papers of the cures effected by Cuticura Ointment, so I got a box of Ointment, and the first application gave such relief that we kept on with it. My wife used to wash the sores two or three times a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment each time, and in a month the sores disappeared, leaving a red blotch on the skin. We kept on with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and their skins were soon free of all marks. I think the Cuticura Ointment a wonderful cure, and feel sure that, if we had not used the Cuticura Remedies, there is no telling how long the children would have suffered. I can safely recommend Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Thomas Christie, 22 Ashmore-street, Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 10, 1910.
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A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the remarks of Mr. Morton, M.L.A., and am quite convinced they are correct, and that the Liberal party has lost its power in New South Wales, both in the Federal and State Parliaments. It is simply the tail-end of the old freetrade party backed up with the same old religious colour, and there are thousands of electors who are not conservative, men of wealth and intellect who would like to see a progressive policy, who will not support the Liberal party as it exists. Its mode of selection and often the candidates selected are very objectionable to high-minded men. The Labour party is active, and only for its power being organised and dictated from the Trades Hall, it would be the everlasting Government of Australia. I would suggest a new party to be formed, and for the new party to legislate for the good of the country. First, to abolish the income tax completely, abolish all wages boards, reduce the enormous expense of government, which is simply becoming alarming. Place all socialistic legislation in the hands of municipalities, such as building homes, which will have to be done, places of amusement, and even food supplies, and the Government to advance the money on loan. The land question to be taken from the farmers and settlers' programme as no one knows better than they the requirements of the farmers; to increase the immigration by direct ships, and to give away the land that is lying useless between Sydney and Mount Victoria, and many other parts, so that it can be used for production during our own lives. Our own people will not use it, where it is poor, but people from the old world or from Germany or European countries would be glad of the opportunity, and would suffer self-denial and make a success of it. The education question has long been a vexed one with part of our population, and as only natural in a new country, New South Wales cannot afford to build schools to do justice to the young people, and if the Roman Catholics build schools and educate our population, I think it would only be fair for the Government to pay them the interest on their buildings. I belong to the Church of England myself, and there are many others the same, who are not so narrow-minded as to think that it could not be done.

There are many other questions of policy which could be brought forward, but if Australia continues with machine politics and party cliques it simply means a despotic Government, whichever side is in or out, each one looking for the spoils. Being surrounded by laws in every hole and corner, enormous taxation, Federal, State, and municipal. It will create a population of selfish people, who will think only of themselves, and what they can get out of the country. We want men of liberal views, men with force of character, who will give and take and legislate for the great class of people who now have no say in politics, but vote for machine candidates. Will someone call a public meeting? Will someone form a party? It will grow, and the money will be found to lift this great State of New South Wales into a higher position. It is no use of one or two members. They must become a party, and be loyal to one another, and fight hard and honourably to make it a success.

I am, etc., EXPERIENCE.

MR. GRIFFITH'S POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In one of your sub-leaders of Monday last you make the following statement with reference to the Minister for Public Works:—"What, however, has been criticised is not the building of railway lines, which are necessary to meet the needs of a growing population and increasing trade, but the announcement of 'an orgy of public works' (to use Mr. Griffith's phrase) for vote-catching purposes . . . . . . and the transference of workmen at election times for the purpose of public works which would not have been started if the needs of the State as a whole were impartially considered."

Mr. Griffith desires me to point out that the two latter statements contain a definite charge of administrative corruption, which, if true, would prove him to be unfit to control a department of the Government, or even to hold a place in the Parliament of the State. Under these circumstances Mr. Griffith instructs me to say that if you can show any case where one single workman has been transferred by him at election time for political purposes, or if you can name one public work which he has started that is not justified on the ground of public necessity, he will undertake not only to resign his portfolio in the Government, but to resign his seat in Parliament.

I am, etc., T. B. COOPER,
June 5. Secretary to the Minister.

[The reference is, as the context shows, to what may happen in view of an election when the Minister has power, by adopting any one or more of the many public works approved by the Public Works Committee, together with the transfer of numerous railway labourers who are also voters, to affect the political temperature of any given electorate.—Ed., S.M.H.]

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MARRIAGES.

DICKSON—HARRISON.—May 25, 1912, at St. John's Church of England, Campsie, by the Rev. A. Colvin, Leslie N. B. Dickson, of Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, to Clara, youngest daughter of William Harrison, Duke-street, Canterbury.

McLEOD—DIXON.—June 4, 1912, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by Rev. Canon Charlton, Frank H. J., eldest son of F. D. McLeod, of Junee, to Gertrude V., youngest daughter of H. T. Dixon, of Junee.

REID—EYLES.—May 16, 1912, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Ross-Edwards, Aylmer G. A. Reid, eldest son of G. A. Reid, Esq., North Sydney, to Emmaline C. Eyles, fourth daughter of Edwin Eyles, Esq., Willemdie, Wagga.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

SMITH—BOAG.—June 6, 1862, at Cromwell-road, Burntisland, Scotland, by the Rev. John Robbin, James Smith, shipwright, to Isabella Boag. Present address, Macquarie-street, Leichhardt.

DEATHS.

CLIPSHAM.—At Sydney Hospital, early Wednesday morning, June 5, Sidney Bowker, third son of the Rev. Paul and Catherine Clipsham, of Pymble, aged 24. By request, no flowers.

DAVIES.—June 5, 1912, at her residence, 4 Pelican-street, city, Lois Rhys-Davies, dearly loved wife of Thom Rhys-Davies, aged 45 years.

FOSSEY.—June 4, 1912, at his late residence, 239 Oxford-street, city, John, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah Fossey, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

HALLIDAY.—June 5, 1912, at her residence, 80 West-street, North Sydney, Margaret, relict of the late James Halliday, aged 75 years.

HARVEY.—June 4, 1912, at his residence, Station-street, Fairfield, William, beloved husband of Jane Harvey, aged 64 years 8 months.

HAZELTON.—June 4, 1912, at Whitton, William Hazelton, aged 58 years.

LOWE.—May 29, 1912, at Rookwood, N.S.W., Robert Lowe, aged 70 years. Interred privately May 30 in C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MORTON.—June 5, 1912, at her residence, 281 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Jane McKay, dearly beloved wife of John Morton, aged 60 years.

QUINLAN.—At his mother's residence, 43 Ormond-street, Paddington, Arthur, youngest surviving son of Eleanor and the late Matthew Quinlan, of Darlinghurst.

STUART.—June 4, 1912, at his residence, Stafford-street, Paddington, Frederick Gately, the dearly-loved husband of Annie Stuart, aged 72 years. Interred at Rookwood on the 5th inst.

WARBY.—At his residence, Gordon, 169 Ebley-street, Waverley, John William Warby, after a short illness, aged 72 years. South African papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERESFORD.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear father and grandfather, James Beresford, who passed away June 6, 1911, aged 74 years.

He has gone to his rest, and his troubles are over,
And is free from all sorrow and pain,
The ills of this life which he patiently bore,
Will never distress him again.

Never forgotten by his daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Jack Waugh, and grandchildren, Lillian and Jessie.

BERESFORD, JAMES.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life June 6th, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. Seator, and grandchildren, Willie, Ina, James, Jack, Mary, Arthur, Herbert.

BERESFORD.—In loving memory of my dear father, John James Beresford, who died June 6th, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter, Lily.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter and our sister, Inery Kate, who died on June 6, 1911, the only surviving daughter of Mary and the late John Wall, of Parramatta. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, have mercy on her. Inserted by her loving mother and brothers, John and Henry Wall.

BULGER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Michael Bulger, who departed this life June 6, 1899. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CHAMBERS.—A tribute of fond remembrance of James Daniel Chambers, who departed this life June 6, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CLANCY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Mary Theresa Clancy, who departed this life at May Cottage, 104 Princes-street, June 6th, 1901, aged 54 years. Also, our dear father, John Clancy, who died April 15th, 1911, at Upper Bay-view-street, North Sydney. May their souls rest in peace. Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Harry Anderson.

COUNSELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles Isaac Counsell, who entered into rest June 6, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

ELLIOT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles John Elliot, who departed this life June 6, 1910.

Blest be the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.

Inserted by his loving wife, Charlotte, and daughter Alma.

ELLIOT.—In loving remembrance of our dearly loved son-in-law and brother-in-law, Charles Elliot, who departed this life June 6, 1910. Inserted by Isabella Theyne and Maggie and J. J. Brown.

ELLIOTT.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved grandson, Charles J. Elliott, who departed this life 6th June, 1911. Inserted by his loving grandmother, and family. We still remember thee.

FRASER.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Euphemia Fraser, aged 55 years, who suddenly passed away, June 6th, 1911.

Oh, dearest mother, we miss you so;
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Rest, dearest mother, sweetly rest.

Inserted by her sons and daughters and grandchildren, H. E. Fraser, J. H. Dyer, M. E. Mason, A. F. Cunningham, G. Brown.

FURBER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Furber, who departed this life June 5, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

GEARSIDE.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 6, 1909, at Belmore; also our dear father, who passed away February 9, 1912, at Glebe. Never forgotten. Inserted by their loving daughter and son Frances and Henry Welland, and grandchildren Hilda and Arthur.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 6, 1909; also our dear father, who died February 9, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughters, and son-in-law, Walter, Sarah, Emily, and Adrian Worner.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life June 6, 1909; also our dear father, who died February 9, 1912. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and John Austin.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life June 6th, 1909.

To you all who have a mother,
Cherish her with fondest care,
When she is dead and gone for ever,
You will miss her everywhere.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Arthur and Jessie.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life June 6th, 1909.

So calmly she sleeps in God's holy acre,
Released from all sorrow, from toil and from pain,
For ever at rest in the arms of her Maker,
And humbly we pray we may meet her again.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Albert and Maggie.

HANSELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away June 6, 1907, in her 76th year. As the ivy clings to the oak, my memory clings to thee. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter, Florance Montgomery.

HOLDAWAY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Holdaway, who departed this life 6th June, 1909.

No tongue can tell, no word can say,
How much I miss you day by day;
So good and kind while on this earth,
I miss you most who knew your worth.

Inserted by his loving wife, Julia Holdaway.

HOLDAWAY.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Thomas Holdaway, who departed this life June 6th, 1909. Never forgotten. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. James Holdaway and family.

HURRELL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lucy Priscilla (Louie), who died June 6, 1907. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

KNOWLES.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Albert Edward Knowles, who departed this life June 6, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Maggie, Lizzie, and Dick.

MATCHETT.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, George Matchett, who departed this life June 6, 1906, at Ormsby, Ashfield.

Not dead to us, we love him still,
Not lost, but gone before;
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MORICE.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Elsie Morice, who passed away on June 6, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by G. S. and A. Taylor and family.

NESTOR.—In loving memory of our darling father, Stephen Nestor, who departed this life June 6, 1911, aged 44. Inserted by his loving daughters, Rita and Hilda. Dead, but not forgotten.

NESTOR.—In memory of my brother, who departed this life June 6, 1911. Inserted by his loving brother, George.

NESTOR.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Stephen Nestor, who departed this life June 6, 1911, aged 44. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Alf. Wormley, and family.

NESTOR.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Stephen Nestor, who departed this life June 6, 1911, aged 44. Inserted by his loving brothers, John, George, and Patrick Nestor. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN.—In sad and loving remembrance of Alice Maud O'Brien, who departed this life June 6, 1908. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, Owen O'Brien.

O'BRIEN.—In sad and loving memory of Alice Maud O'Brien, who departed this life June 6, 1908. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Lizzie M'Laughlin, 72 Carrington-road, Waverley.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Alice Maud O'Brien, who departed this life June 6, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

OVER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Marcia Over, who died at Concord, June 6, 1911.

Thou are not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Bell Over, and grandchildren, Jim, Ethel, and Marcia.

OVER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Marcia Over, who died June 6, 1911, aged 72 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and A. Buist. So loved; so mourned.

PRICE.—A tribute of remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away June 6th, 1911.

A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh, dearest one, we all miss you so.
Our loss was great, we'll not complain,
But trust to God to meet again.

Inserted by his loving wife and sons, Arthur, Alfred, and Sydney; also Clara and Charlie Gardner; and grandchildren, Ada, Ronald, Dorothy, and Charlie.

PRICE.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear father, Alfred Price, whom God called home on June 6th, 1911. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Adelaide, and grandson, Alfred Price.

PRICE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Price, who fell asleep peacefully June 6, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ivy and Harold Diver-Tuck.

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PIETERSEN.—In sad but loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Annie, who departed this life at Meadowbank June 6, 1911.

We saw her suffering day by day;
It caused us bitter grief
To see her slowly pine away
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us, we love her still;
Not lost, but gone before.
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

REIMER.—In loving memory of my dear mother (Dorothy), who departed this life June 6, 1908, aged 60 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, Edward, daughter-in-law, Ethel Reimer.

REIMER.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Dorothy, who departed this life 6th June, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Herman and Ricarda.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Smith, who departed this life June 6, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Mrs. C. Smith.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life June 6, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. J. Cole, Fred. Cole, and A. Smith.

SUMNERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, David Charles Sumners, who departed this life June 6, 1910. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving children, Alice, Charlie, Alf., and Dave.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of William Thomas Taylor, who died June 6, 1909, at Sydney Hospital, aged 40 years. Also our mother, Mary Ann Taylor, accidentally drowned at Leichhardt, February 27, 1909, aged 66 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and John Kennedy. Gone, but not forgotten.

UNDERWOOD.—In fond memory of my dear husband, Frederick James Robert Underwood (of Dubbo), who died June 6th, 1908, in his 29th year. Inserted by his wife and little son, Fred.

UNDERWOOD.—In loving memory of Frederick James Robert, second son of F. and S. A. Underwood, who died at his parents' residence, 126 Paddington-street, Paddington, June 6, 1908, aged 28.

VOYCE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Herbert Voyce, who departed this life June 6, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife, Edith Voyce. Peace, perfect peace.

VOYCE.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life June 6, 1909. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law. At rest.

WADLEY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, William Charles Wadley, who departed this life June 6, 1901.

We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath Death's chastening rod;
One must be first, so let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Ellen, Mary, Jane, Harriet, Alice, and Robert.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Grace, who departed this life June 6, 1909, aged 36. Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Florrie, Nell, and Robert, 17 Gordon-street, Brighton-le-Sands. R.I.P.

WILLIAMS.—In loving remembrance of Louisa Grace Williams, who departed this life June 6, 1909, aged 36 years, only daughter of B. Donovan, late of George-street, Haymarket. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving brothers, John, Edward, and Austin Donovan.

The years roll on, but love remembers.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912.

IMMIGRANT HOMES.

The meeting last night of supporters of the Church of England Home for Immigrants serves to draw attention once again to the failure of the Government to meet a national responsibility. The speeches at the meeting were full of satisfaction at what the home has accomplished, and hopes to accomplish. That satisfaction is justified. The Church of England has organised at Miller's Point a very excellent institution, and in so doing it has done a vast amount of useful work. The Methodist body, also, has in its care a similar haven of temporary refuge for the incoming homeless, and it also has done, and is doing, vigorous and effective service. Efforts are in hand, further, by the British Immigration League, which organisation, having at its service a substantial nucleus granted from the Dreadnought Fund, makes frequent appeal in our columns for the aggregate sum necessary to the establishment of a home. The Baptist Union, again, as was notified yesterday, intends to set about making provision for immigrants of its own faith. Thus the public as a whole is asked to subscribe towards an institution worthy of the end in view. The Government meanwhile does little, except announce from time to time that the matter is under consideration. Beyond that mysterious process, seemingly, it never gets, and the reception of immigrants is left to private agencies, enthusiastic enough, of course, but inevitably failing to meet the occasion. Within the present month, for example, nearly three thousand immigrants are due to arrive here. The institutions named will do their best, but their best is wholly insufficient. All that is possible to them is to emphasise by their activity the reproach of inaction which the Government so fully deserves. The position would really be laughable if a great national concern were not involved. For was there ever such confusion as that through which our immigration policy struggles for result?

Think, for one thing, of the propaganda going on in Great Britain, with the High Commissioner's office vigorously seeking novelty in advertisement method, and the High Commissioner himself enthusiastically insisting upon this land of sunshine, and fervidly visioning it as receiving tribute of 100,000 immigrants per annum. Think, too, of our own Agent-General's office, and the energetically active staff there, also out upon attractive advertisement, and similarly enthusiastic in insistence upon the glories of this State. Think of the thousands of intending immigrants facing Australiawards, urged that way by High Commissioner, Agents-General, Director of Immigration, a bunch of official staffs, and private immigration societies, all of them trying to do something, each of them intent on its own way, both of being and doing, and even impatient of co-ordinated effort. There is confusion enough there, in all conscience, and it is worse confounded by the fact that one important machinery detail has failed it for some reason or other of lack of long-range provision. There is not enough ship accommodation, in other words. But even when all this welter of confusion is powerless against the stream of emigration tendency, and thousands of wayfarers are safely upon the ocean, what a futility awaits them here! The objective of opportunity for work is safe enough, but the avenues to it are choked with rank weeds of inadequacy. Fresh from the official enthusiasm of the other side, there can be but few immigrants who do not picture Australia as eager for them, as preparing a welcome for them, and Governments as awaiting only opportunity to offer them open arms. In our own case, at any rate, what disillusion! They step ashore with the bewilderment of a strange country heavy upon them, and they find reality in a Government wholly indifferent to them, such machinery as is set up available only for such as have definite objective, and not so much as a temporary roof officially provided to shelter them in their first hesitant stages. On the contrary, they are dependent upon the goodwill of private benefaction, and well for them if that private benefaction of the Anglican and Methodist, and Baptist sort can supply the need of one quarter of them. Government provision against that need is nil, and the high-sounding official promise of emigration agencies in London gives place in Sydney to official neglect. The Church of England and other accommodation agencies deserve, as said, the highest praise for their effort to provide for these people. But a Government—especially a Government which is for ever extending the function of State enterprise—disgraces itself by leaving such a matter to private interests. The spectacle of a Government urgent in building a model suburb, but neglectful of a home for its temporarily homeless immigrants, is a curious one. It is also unedifying—to the point of scandal.

OUR NO-MAN'S LAND.

After a long period of neglect the Northern Territory is at length beginning to attract some attention outside this continent. The substitution of Commonwealth control for that of South Australia has had the effect of bringing it into prominence, and now its future is being discussed by various persons with various qualifications for the task. Among the latest to express an opinion is Mr. George Gascoyne, portions of an article by whom in the "National Review" were yesterday quoted in these columns, and he takes a very gloomy view of the prospects of the Territory. One does not agree with what he says as to the insolubility of the problem this part of Australia presents, but many of his arguments serve to make us more alive to the necessity of hastening on its development with all despatch. Its future certainly is an enormous problem; the greatest, the author declares, that faces any dominion in the British Empire. One ventures to suggest that the native question in South Africa is as urgent and as difficult to answer, but as far as Australia is concerned the settlement of the Territory is the most pressing need that our Government has to satisfy. The principle that nature abhors a vacuum is one that applies politically as well as scientifically. The world has become a crowded place nowadays in most parts of it; east and west have met. The population of the globe has increased, but not its superficial area. The pressure is not yet felt appreciably in Britain, because Britain is fortunately provided with vast areas in temperate zones, which can draw off her surplus inhabitants. At the time of their acquisition Britain in many cases did not realise their possibility, although to-day she congratulates herself upon her unconscious foresight. However, other nations are less luckily situated. We have the spectacle of Germany trying to convince her children and herself that equatorial Africa offers an ideal field for colonisation; we have Japan trying to acclimatise her peasants to the rigours of Manchuria; everywhere there is the cry for more room.

How long it will be before some expanding Power turns its eyes upon the Northern Territory no one can say, but it will not be long. And when that day comes, what will Australia do? At present she is the owner of it, but that will be an empty title against a claim on the part of another nation. A fertile unoccupied country is a constant bait to a land-hungry Power, and until mere possession is reinforced by effective occupation it is questionable whether Australia has either the legal or moral right to refuse to hand it over to anyone who will make better use of it. Certainly she has not the physical might to prevent its forcible acquisition. The nation that desires to become owner might be willing to pay for it, but even this would be an act of grace, and if such an offer were not accepted there is nothing to prevent the seizure of the Territory without any corresponding compensation. The only way in which Australia can avoid this by no means improbable contingency is by making it her business to place there such numbers of settlers that no other Power could have the shadow of a pretext for coveting it. For long this necessity has been ignored, and it is to the credit of the present Government that it has realised it, and has taken steps to bring the change about. Of course, the administration of the Territory is still experimental, but to make it a success neither energy nor money should be spared. The matter is one of an urgency infinitely too great to permit of any half-hearted methods. Achilles, according to the fable, was vulnerable only in his heel. In Australia the heel is a large portion of our land.

DOMINION POLITICS.

When Sir Joseph Ward retired from the leadership of the Liberal Government in New Zealand, after that momentous division in December, when the Speaker's vote alone saved the Ministry, there was a very general feeling in the Dominion that the occupants of the Government benches had but an insecure tenure of office. The condition of the parties in the New Zealand Parliament is of such a nature as to render a long occupation of office by any party very doubtful, and for the last three months things have been working to a point when relief must be found for an awkward situation in the formation of a coalition Ministry—a combination of the Liberals and Reformers who now sit in Opposition under the leadership of Mr. Massey, or else by means of a fresh election. It is rumoured that Mr. T. Mackenzie, who was elected by a large majority to attempt to carry on the work laid down by Sir Joseph Ward, is about to be appointed High Commissioner in succession to Sir William Hall Jones, and that the Premiership will be offered to Mr. Massey, with whom will be associated some of the members of the present Ministry, together with representatives of his own party. When Mr. Mackenzie took office and formed his Ministry, the opinion was that his team was in the cricketers' phrase, a string of "colts," prentice hands in the art of Government. There has scarcely been time to try their quality as administrators, and their powers in Parliament from the standpoint of Cabinet rank have yet to be tested. In the meanwhile, many old campaigners were relegated to the cold regions of irresponsibility and powerlessness, and it is scarcely to be expected that experienced men with some ambition will be satisfied to play a passive part in realms where for years they have been accustomed to rule. The coalition movement in New Zealand is scarcely parallel to the similarly named thing in connection with our Federal Parliament; otherwise one might predict a most unhappy time for the Dominion. There are no such distinct lines of cleavage as those that separated Mr. Deakin and Sir George Reid. The general outlook of both Liberals and Reformers is much the same, and there are certainly enough able men in both parties to make a powerful combination, which would have a much better chance of stability and permanency than the relics of the continuous Government left by Sir Joseph Ward. The movement towards coalition is stated not to be the result of negotiations between the leaders, but it has received its impulse from the moderate men of both parties, who have been quietly paving the way for the present development. Coalition Governments, as we have known them in Australia, have occasionally succeeded in helping the country to a satisfactory solution of political difficulties of an otherwise insurmountable character. But this has only happened where the basis of negotiations has been broad enough to carry the essential principles of the parties uniting. There is a compromise possible in New Zealand that may serve the best interests of the State, but whether that compromise will be reached and find its illustration in a coalition Ministry, only the meeting of Parliament towards the end of the month will show.

THE BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

Religious controversy and antagonisms, especially when they involve education, are calculated to embitter political contests perhaps more than any other subjects of difference between human beings. Home Rule would have been granted to Ireland a generation ago if the Protestants and Roman Catholics of Ulster were not imbued with a political hatred which has its source in religious animosities; the question of religious teaching in the schools has prevented any real progress being made in the law of education during the life of the present Liberal Government in England; and we may point to the history of France and many other countries in support of the general proposition which has been made. The elections in Belgium which have just been concluded afford further proof of the same truth. For nearly thirty years the Clerical or Roman Catholic party has been in power in the Belgian Parliament, and during the whole of the time there have been controversies with regard to education. In round figures 40 per cent. of the population speak Flemish only, 40 per cent. speak French only, the remainder having a knowledge of both languages. Any education measure, therefore, which would give an advantage to either language has always aroused violent agitation. The latest example of this kind occurred in March last year, when it was proposed to substitute Flemish for French as the medium of instruction in Ghent University. South Africa has shown during the last two years now easy it is to arouse political passion with regard to a system of bilingual instruction. The main issue at the recent election, however, had reference to the Education Bill, which was the cause of the downfall of M. Schollaert's Ministry last June. The proposals of Baron de Broqueville, the present Premier, provide for the establishment of a system of compulsory education up to twelve years of age, and the granting of subsidies by the State to private schools (mainly provided and managed by the Roman Catholic community) which would submit to inspection. The previous scheme provided for subsidies by the communes (or local councils) instead of by the State. These proposals were vigorously opposed by the Liberal-Socialist coalition in the Chamber of Deputies, who contended that the Government should subsidise only State schools; the Roman Catholics might establish as many private schools as they deemed necessary, but they should maintain them from their own resources, and not with the money of the taxpayers. Arguments were thus used which have formed the main theme of the Nonconformist objection to the English Education Act of 1902, and an echo was found in this State in the recent agitation with regard to bursaries to pupils in schools not publicly managed.

It is difficult to say, without fuller information, to what factor in the situation the riots which have accompanied the elections may be attributed. The Liberals and Socialists are no doubt disappointed at the results of the elections, for, instead of wiping out the Roman Catholic majority of six, this has been increased to sixteen. This may have been partly brought about by the increase in the number of deputies by twenty in consequence of the increase of population shown by the last census. But the withdrawal of the Government's Education Bill last year as a result of opposition and the municipal elections last October, which were overwhelmingly hostile to the Roman Catholics, led one to expect a different result. The political government of Belgium is more than ordinarily complicated by an elaborate system of proportional representation, and by the granting of additional votes up to a maximum of three, based upon certain property and education qualifications. Half of the deputies retire every two years. At a great demonstration, which was held last August in Brussels, in opposition to the Education Bill, it was stated that the 150,000 people who attended took an oath "to struggle ceaselessly until the final withdrawal of M. Schollaert's bill, and until they obtain universal suffrage—one man one vote—and compulsory education." Those causes do not seem to have been furthered by the strengthening of the Roman Catholic position at the elections, and it will be interesting to see whether violence achieved what the ballot-box has failed to secure.

DAIRY FARMERS' CONFERENCE.

The conference of the Dairy Farmers' Association, now proceeding, deserves that interest of the public which befits a great and ever-increasing State asset. No doubt, though it has but little opportunity for demonstration of the fact, the public is alive to the importance of the dairying industry, and has a sufficiently shrewd measure of the value of the dairy farmers' part in the general well-being. Hence it may confidently be expected that the deliberations of this young confraternity will be followed with sympathy and goodwill. It was to be feared at one time that but little advantage would issue from what looked like a weakening of agricultural organisation. There was reason to believe, that is to say, that the establishment of a Dairy Farmers' Association while a Farmers and Settlers' Association already existed, suggested a disunion of interests where the strength of combination might easily have been found possible. As will be seen, however, from the president's address, the Dairy Farmers' Association believes itself to have a useful purpose, and one which will consolidate the special interests it represents in a more effectual way than would be possible to the larger organisation. But it has been found advisable to affiliate with the older body for the purpose of opposing presently the claims of the Rural Workers' Union—and that, after all, was always the most vital reason for a strong and stable basis of agreement. By means of this understanding the case for the employers will be set forth with no less consolidation of forces than that which is at service of, and will be availed of to the utmost by, the Rural Workers' Union. That being so, the most pressing danger threatening a division of interests will have been obviated, and the Dairy Farmers' Association will be free to exert itself for the good of its own special following.

It is by this time quite evident to all sorts and conditions of agriculturists that a strenuous effort for changed conditions is close upon them. The arguments for and against have been advanced over and over again, and but little remains to add to them. The points at issue are those of child labour, the payment of employees, and general conditions of work. It is probably true that the need for reform varies up and down the country with the individual cases concerned. It cannot be doubted, as to the work of the children, for example, that conditions of unwarrantable harassing have disfigured the industry. But that is not to say that the children in general have been so misused as is claimed by the union. As to how far the individual cases of hardship, which no one denies, are to be held to implicate the whole industry, will only be known after vigorous claim and counterclaim. The limitation of the hours of work is also a matter in which the combined strength of testimony by the dairy farmers and their colleagues of the allied industries will be of high advantage. For ourselves, we have always contended that the farming industry is essentially one in which hard and fast regulation of working hours is impossible. Evidently the association is looking forward to a vigorous discussion of the point. The labour ideal of an eight-hours day reduced to six hours, and subsequently growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less, is one at any rate that gives ample scope for vigour of opinion. It is not only the fixed number of hours that makes the men on the land anxious, but also how and by whom the start and the finish of a working day are to be determined. Then the question of wages is important, but not so important as that of the control of the industry being in the hands of the man who owns it. Establish in every dairy a branch union, with its tenderness towards even incompetent workers, and the latter state of dairying will be full of uncertainties.

Not Caucus-driven.—The State Treasurer yesterday took exception to the criticism that he was hampered by the Labour caucus in the administration of his department. "I came into this office," said Mr. Cann, "on practically the same terms as every other man who has won his way to this chair with his political supporters. Having got here, I am as free as any other man, and don't receive orders from anybody. I consult the Cabinet on matters of public moment, just the same as any other Minister. As to the suggestion that I have not control of the purse-strings, let those who have come here for money and been turned down say whether I have got control or not."

Double Income Tax.—There is a suggestion that, under the Income Tax Act passed last session, the tax may be collected twice—firstly, from the company, and, secondly, from the individual shareholders. The Treasurer (Mr. Cann) stated yesterday that the Government had no intention whatever of demanding the tax twice. If the existing law left no alternative but to levy a double tax the law would be amended. "In any case," Mr. Cann added, "I am going to submit to the Cabinet an amendment of the Income Tax Act to cure certain defects."

Was Muswellbrook Insulted?—The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) was yesterday invited to reply to the suggestion that he had insulted the Muswellbrook people by slighting them in regard to the turning of the first sod of the Muswellbrook to Merriwa railway. Mr. Griffith said, "Whenever I go into a constituency I inform the local member, who makes whatever arrangements are necessary."

Mr. Griffith Praises New Lord Mayor.—The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) yesterday expressed warm appreciation of the Lord Mayor's programme. He said, "In his policy speech the Lord Mayor has taken a broad, statesmanlike view of the situation. Another good Conservative has turned socialist. At any rate, the Lord Mayor's socialism is good socialism, and will receive the approbation of all progressive-minded citizens. Alderman Clarke's view coincides with mine as regards public services. I stated when introducing the Greater Sydney Convention Bill that, although the matter had not yet been dealt with by the Cabinet, I personally considered that the tramways, ferries, water supplies, sewerage, and lighting ought to be municipal services, controlled by a Greater Sydney, as they concerned the citizens only and not the general public outside Sydney. The Greater Sydney Convention Bill will be one of the first bills that I will introduce next session. I hope it will be carried, and that the convention will assemble about September next and complete its work before the end of the present year."

Day Labour on the North Coast.—A North Coast correspondent writes as follows:—"It is rather funny to read the remarks of Mr. Griffith, Minister for Public Works, on the day-labour system. It is a pity he could not travel incog., and see what is going on in regard to the sections from South Grafton to Glenreagh, and Coff's Harbour to the Nambucca. Nothing outside comic opera can equal the day-labour business here. It took three weeks to put down two girders at Boambee, and the men reckon now that it is a fair day's work to drive a horse and cart seven miles; then they camp, and go on next morning. If it were not a very serious thing, the whole matter could only be looked upon as a huge picnic."

Curious Legal Difficulty.—Mr. R. J. Browning, Crown Prosecutor at the Quarter Sessions, yesterday pointed out an anomalous condition of affairs in connection with the illegal use of motor cars. The Crimes Act, he said, covered the illegal using of a horse, but did not detail any offence in regard to using a motor car illegally. He thought an amendment of the law was necessary before convictions of persons who took temporary possession of motor cars which did not belong to them could be procured. In the case considered, two brothers had entered the Dunlop Rubber Company's warehouse and taken out a motor car to have a ride in it without permission. One was too young to be dealt with at the Quarter Sessions, but the other was before the jury, and by his Honor's direction was acquitted. The manifest absurdity of the situation is exemplified by applying the guiding principle under which the accused was acquitted, to the use of a wheel-barrow. However unwilling an owner of a wheel-barrow may be to lend it to a person, the person who takes its temporary use without authority and without felonious intent, cannot be punished for doing so, except civilly for trespass, etc.

The Absent Mother.—At last night's demonstration in connection with the work of the Central Methodist Mission, the Rev. Alex. M'Callum, of Melbourne, delivered an address on the work of the Church as it applied to child life. He spoke of the fearful mortality amongst infants, especially amongst the little ones that were not wanted. In Victoria, during the past six years 4500 children died under the age of twelve months. "I was recently performing the burial service," he continued, "over a little child, and there was no woman there to drop a tear. A cabman explain why it was. Then I exclaimed, 'Lord find the father of that child and damn him.'"

No Chivalry Wanted.—At the Trades Union Congress yesterday the attitude of one of the lady delegates exemplified the position which feminine participants in politics desire in some cases to take up in regard to equality of treatment with men. A female delegate of the Clerks' Union had risen, amongst others, but she failed to catch the chairman's eye. On the fact that a lady desired to address the congress being gallantly drawn attention to, the delegate who had been named by the chairman expressed his readiness to give place to her. She, however, refused to accept any such favour, maintaining that, as she was there claiming equal rights in deliberation with the men, equality should be observed all round. But the chivalry of the gathering would brook no such departure from the accepted etiquette, and so the lady was heard first.

POLICE FORCE.

GLARING ANOMALIES.

INADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR THE PUBLIC.

NEED FOR MORE OFFICERS AND MEN.

I.

Of late considerable public attention has been focussed upon the police force of this State, more particularly in the metropolis, and an impartial review of the position clearly shows that there is need for a special investigation of present conditions.

The growth of the city and suburbs has been phenomenal of recent years, and the strength of the police force has not by any means kept pace with it. To-day there is a wave of crime passing over Sydney that has brought home to the people, as nothing else could, the inadequacy of the protection afforded life and property; and we have the spectacle of the public arming themselves and forming vigilance committees for their own protection in the suburbs. And, coincidently with the complaints of the people over the lack of a sufficient police force, the police themselves are crying out insistently for the redress of grievances they are labouring under, and for a thorough inquiry into the working of the force.

It is well that we should examine the position. On paper the strength of the police force may be made to appear equal to what it was 10 or 20 years ago, in proportion to population, but a little consideration will show this to be entirely fallacious. New South Wales has a total police force of about 2500, and of this number a little over 1000 are in the metropolitan district. Yet it will come as a surprise to the public—and possibly to the Government—to learn that there are times when no more than one policeman is to be found on duty in the whole of a large suburb.

"Twenty-six years ago," said Alderman J. P. Treadgold, who has been a resident of the Leichhardt district for 27 years, to a "Herald" representative a few days ago, "the population of Annandale and Leichhardt was, in round numbers, 17,000, while to-day it is over 40,000. Petersham at that time was a comparatively small place with a population of about 10,000, whereas to-day it has 23,000 people within its borders. In these three places there are about 13,000 houses, and the population is, approximately, 63,000. There is a police station in each district, but, according to information which I received from what I regard as a trustworthy source, it happens at times that there are only five policemen on duty at night time in all three districts. The length of the streets in the three places must be at least 90 miles, so that it is practically impossible for the police to safeguard the lives and property of the citizens. At night time the sight of a policeman in many parts is a rarity, not from any fault of theirs, but simply because of the length of their beats. During the recent burglar boom many persons expressed to me personally their fears of attack, and from careful observation and a thorough knowledge of the district, I can safely say that the police force is undermanned by 200 per cent.; in fact, I will go so far as to say that there is not one-third of what is required to fairly safeguard the lives and property of the people."

"THE FORCE IS BEING STARVED."

That may be rather an extreme view of the case, but a police officer holding a high position in the district himself admitted that the force required to be increased by at least 100 per cent. "The fact of the matter," he said, "is that the force is being starved."

In January, 1904, when the ex-Inspector-General took charge, there were 29 senior sergeants in the metropolitan force, 57 sergeants, and 144 senior constables. At the end of 1911 there were only 26 senior sergeants, 57 sergeants, and 144 senior constables—an actual reduction instead of an increase in seven years. And during all this time the population of the metropolis had been steadily increasing, so much so that the rank and file of the police force had been strengthened by the addition of 125 men. These 125 men should have carried a non-commissioned officer to every five men, so that there should actually have been an increase of 25 non-commissioned officers. But a still more unsatisfactory feature is to be noted: although there were the number of non-commissioned officers stated, some 25 or 30 of them were detailed for other duties of an administrative nature. Some went to give extra clerical assistance in the Inspector-General's office, some had to attend to weights and measures, some were engaged under the Traffic Act of 1900 and the Motor Traffic Act of 1906, and others still went to the detective office, took up finger-print work, or became police photographers, or drivers of departmental motor-cars. These men carrying out this extraneous work were nominally attached to certain divisions, but they were rarely seen at the district stations except on pay-days. So far as actual police work was concerned, they were lost to the service.

In 1903 there were, as already stated, 144 senior constables, and at the end of 1911 the number remained the same—on paper. As a matter of fact, the number had decreased; new Acts of Parliament had been passed, new duties had been thrown upon the police force, new positions had been created, and filled by some of these men, instead of new non-commissioned officers being created to fill them. Instead of the number of senior sergeants being 26, sergeants 57, and senior constables 144, the figures at the very least should be 30, 63, and 160 respectively, to put the force on the same numerical footing as in 1903.

In 1903 there were 660 of the rank and file in the police force in the metropolitan district, and at the end of last year there were 785, or an increase of 125 men, and yet the number of non-commissioned officers to supervise the larger number was actually less than the number that supervised the smaller number, a striking anomaly. This apparent increase of 125 men, however, is more than accounted for by new positions created for constables as clerks, etc., in connection with administrative branches of the department. Many men, for instance, who used to do actual police work have gone over to the Traffic Department. This department started with 50 policemen, and now it has 100. There are nine or ten men in the finger-print branch; the carrying out of the Motor Traffic Act occupies half a dozen; a sergeant and half a dozen men are engaged with weights and measures. When all these things are considered, it will be seen that no extra provision has been made at all for increased police protection necessitated by the great increase in our population. The position is, indeed, so serious as to call for a most searching inquiry.

DIMINISHING STRENGTH.

Much more has yet to be said. The more we look into the matter, the worse becomes the position. Holidays and Sundays off have to be considered, and these represent the loss of so many men to protect the lives and property of the citizens, inasmuch as no attempt has been made to increase the force to keep it up to the same strength and efficiency as before the new holiday regulations came into being. Some years ago the men were getting 14 days' leave annually. It was afterwards increased to 21 days, and four or five years ago an extra seven days was added. The Inspector-General at the time opposed the granting of 28 days' leave annually to the men on the ground, among other things, that it would cost the country a large sum of money to obtain extra men to fill the places of those on leave.

In a police district having 100 men, eight men are off all the year round; in the whole metropolitan district, with 1000 men (including superintendents, inspectors, sub-inspectors, and detectives), over 80 men are off all the year round. In other words, instead of the strength of the police force being 1000—as it is on paper—it is only 920. Similarly, instead of the strength of the police force of the whole State being 2500, holidays bring it down to 2300. But it has to come down still further, as a result of the Sundays off. Every man has to get every other Sunday off. Deducting the annual leave, a man works 337 days, and, taking the 26 Sundays off this total, he puts in 311 working days in the year. It would take more than 20 extra men to bring the police strength in the metropolis up to what it was before the extra seven days' holiday was granted by the Wade Government, and it would require an extra 60 men for the whole of the State—and yet not one extra man can be shown. On the contrary, because of the depletion caused by the extraneous duties thrown upon the police, the force has diminished of late years, instead of increasing.

ONE MAN FOR A DISTRICT.

As already stated, there are times when a whole suburb, like Leichhardt or Annandale, has but one policeman patrolling it. A citadel is as strong, and no stronger than its weakest part. It is the knowledge of this fact that causes criminals to watch for their opportunity. The police force would be far below requirements if there were no holidays and no Sundays off; but on Sundays the public are practically without any protection. No matter whether sun, moon, or stars fall, 50 per cent. of the police have to be allowed off every Sunday. In the case of a district having 100 men in it, this means that 50 of them are off every Sunday. The public may think the other 50 are on active duty, but even here they are wrong. Of these 50 probably 12 will be on station duty—remembering that there are half a dozen or more stations in the suburbs comprised in the one district. Eight will be away on annual leave, and probably one or two will be away on special leave, and there will be two or three on the sick list. Then, again, nearly every division is saddled with a couple of special men who are engaged in the office of the Inspector-General, or in some other place, and do no Sunday work. Probably no more than 25 men are available for active patrol duty. Divide this number by three—for there are three shifts—and you get eight men on duty in the whole district, the population of which, on the basis of one policeman to 1000 persons would be 100,000. In other words, you get one policeman to 12,500 persons. Little wonder that burglaries are committed, and that the police are powerless to prevent them.

It was because they recognised the seriousness of the situation that some little time ago the district superintendents were led to petition the Inspector-General considerably to strengthen the force. They asked no more than that the strength of the force should be brought up to what obtained in 1904; but even this has not been done. And it is not only necessary for the force to be as strong as it was in 1904, it is necessary that it shall be brought up to present-day requirements.

At no station, it may be added, are there men in reserve available for any urgent work, which may crop up. How often have cases occurred when urgent calls for police assistance have been sent by telephone to the station, only to get the reply that no men were available, but that the first man who came in would be despatched.

WHAT THE POLICE HAVE TO DO.

Go into any district superintendent's office at any time, and you will find him with a great bundle of departmental papers, Federal and State, in front of him. They relate to State rolls and Federal rolls, to stock and crop returns, returns of factories and works for the Government Statistician, State children's relief department, industrial schools, jury lists, and a hundred and one other things. They have to deal with old age pensioners, draw their money and pay them; they have to report on the death of jurymen, and justices of the peace, make a note of the change of address of this man and that man; and in the country they have a few extra things to deal with, such as Crown lands matters, miners' registrations, and dairies, which may take men away from ordinary duty for days at a time. These things occupy so much of the time of the police that the real police functions cannot be carried out either with satisfaction to the police themselves or the public.

For three or four months this year, all over the State, the police have been working on electoral rolls. In one metropolitan division alone, there are between 15 and 20 men employed on this work, thus lessening the efficiency of the force for regular police work to that extent. Their time is all taken up in going from house to house and compiling the rolls. They are doing both the Federal and State rolls together, and it is an arduous task.

If the police are to do these things there should be an augmentation of their strength to allow them to do it and at the same time provide sufficient protection for the public against lawlessness and crime.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain Burnham, presided at the 28th anniversary of the Central Methodist Mission last night at the Town Hall.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) and the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) have intimated their intention of attending the official opening by the Governor-General on Saturday of the Commonwealth Small Arms Factory at Lithow. They will leave by the Sydney express to-night. Senator Pearce is desirous of breaking his journey at Albury to inspect the training camp there.

The Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) reached Melbourne by the Sydney express yesterday, and attended a Cabinet meeting in the afternoon. He has almost completely recovered from the indisposition which compelled him to rest practically since the end of the last session.

Sir Francis May and Lady May and family, and Count and Countess Cisneros are passengers by the R.M.S. Marama, which arrived at Auckland yesterday from Vancouver. The vessel is due at Sydney on Sunday. Sir Francis May has relinquished the governorship of Fiji to accept the governorship of Hongkong. Countess Cisneros, the eminent vocalist, is returning to Australia under engagement to Messrs. Portus and Talbot.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) will leave Sydney on Friday night in company with the Minister for Defence, to attend the official opening of the small arms factory at Lithgow. On Sunday he will leave on a visit to the Northern Rivers in connection with the business of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he is grand secretary.

Mr. James Mackenzie, Surveyor-General of New Zealand, brother of Mr. T. Mackenzie, Prime Minister of the Dominion, and Mr. C. E. Adams, New Zealand Government Astronomer, are at present on a visit to Sydney, after having been to Melbourne and visited the Federal capital territory.

Mr W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, is recovering from a long and serious illness, and is now convalescent.

At a meeting of the board of the Sydney Hospital on Tuesday Dr. Eustace W. Ferguson was elected honorary assistant pathologist to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. C. E. Corlette. It was decided to convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. L. C. Russell Jones, at one time a director of the institution, the sympathy of the board.

The names of Mr Harrie Bishton (accountant, of the Government Savings Bank, Moore-street) and Mr. E. M. Mason (Stores Supply Department) have been added to the Commission of the Peace.

Mr. Francis James Gillen, S.M., a noted ethnologist, and the leading authority on the aborigines of Central Australia, died yesterday morning at Adelaide from heart failure, following paralysis.

LATE MR. T. LAMOND.

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Lamond were interred yesterday in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery in the presence of a large assemblage, which included the members of his family, representatives of the Masonic body, of which he was a member, the Mayor and aldermen of Waterloo, and a number of persons interested in turf affairs, including a great majority of the trainers in the metropolitan district, and friends from Goulburn and other country districts. At the graveside the Masonic burial service was conducted by Rev. Angus King, and that of the Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. Patterson, assisted by Rev. J. Beckenham. Among those present were Messrs. Wm. Brown, A. Mitchell (Goulburn), A. Mitchell (Abercrombie-street), R. Cranston, and the trainers T. Payten, M. Thompson, W. Brennan, J. Burton, J. Moore, W. Duggan, H. Strickland, and R. O'Connor. Numerous wreaths were forwarded, among which was one from the Australian Jockey Club.

INVALID PENSIONS.

POSITION OF CONSUMPTIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is provided by the Invalid Pensions Act that persons above the age of 16 years who are permanently incapacitated for work are eligible for invalid pensions. Pensions have been granted to persons suffering from consumption in a severe form, but the medical officers who examined the cases appear to be doubtful as to the wisdom of granting such relief. It has been pointed out by them that by the help of the pension a consumptive may continue to live at home, when he should be in a sanatorium, where there would be no danger of his spreading the infection.

Commenting on the matter to-day, the Prime Minister said that in the administration of the Act the appearance of harshness should be avoided. It would be a painful thing to declare that persons suffering from an infectious disease in an advanced state should be debarred from receiving the relief, but at the same time such persons were better in a sanatorium. It was a matter for the States, however, whose function it was to provide such institutions.

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LABOUR TURMOIL.

THE DOCK STRIKE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT.

JOINT CONCILIATION BOARD.

LONDON, June 4.

With a view to ending the strike the Government has pledged itself to do its utmost to establish a joint conciliation board representative of all interests of the port.

The general council of the National Transport Workers' Federation endorsed the strike committee's action in accepting Sir Edward Clarke's report, and demanding the joint board as above (with recognition of the federation as the representative of the men's side), and reinstatement of all strikers.

It was resolved in the event of there being no immediate settlement on these lines, to recommend affiliated societies to declare a national strike of transport workers.

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The "Daily Chronicle" states that a special meeting of the Government was held yesterday, at which Messrs. J. Ramsay MacDonald and James O'Grady, Labour M.s.P., assisted.

At this meeting plans were completed for settling the strike and avoiding a recurrence of the trouble.

The details, which are to be announced in the House of Commons to-day, include joint conciliation boards, with a central board for final appeal.

The paper adds that, failing the voluntary acceptance of the scheme, an Act of Parliament will be passed to enforce it.

Mr. Lloyd George and other Ministers conferred with the strike leaders during yesterday afternoon, and in the meanwhile processions numbering 9000 and 3000 marched to Waterloo Bridge, the nearest point which they would be allowed to approach while Parliament is in session.

A small body of strikers came to Whitehall, and Mr. Ben Tillett, secretary of the Dockers' Union, delivered a speech from the steps of the Home Office. He announced that the men insisted on the reinstatement of all the strikers before they would resume.

THE EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE.

Lord Devonport, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, presided at a meeting of the employers of the port yesterday, when it was resolved unanimously to inform the Government that the suggested federation of employers was impracticable, and that, though they were always willing to discuss any suggestions with Ministers, such a course would not be adopted in this instance, until the strikers had resumed work. In no circumstance, the motion added, would the employers consent to the recognition of the Transport Workers' Federation ticket, nor would they enter into any discussion thereon.

OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE.

RIOTOUS SCENES.

Disturbances in connection with the strike occurred at Tilbury, lasting from midnight till 4 a.m.

Stones were thrown at the police, two constables being severely injured.

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The free labourers are housed in specially-erected sheds within the docks.

The police have been reinforced, but fights and scuffles outside the dock gates are frequent.

Yesterday a police inspector and a constable at Gray's were badly kicked, and two strikers were injured.

There were affrays between pickets and non-unionists at the Surrey Commercial Dock, and four arrests were made.

The strikers overthrew a van loaded with eggs at Tilbury. They then threw the cases into the road, and rolled the driver in the egg.

The police frustrated an attempt to wreck a train at a spot where sleepers had been placed on the line.

LONDON, June 5. 1.35.

Rioters at Tilbury overpowered the police this morning, and captured several of the approaches to the docks.

Much damage was done during the disturbance.

NO TALLOW SALES.

In consequence of the strike there will be no tallow sales to-day.

MORE SHIPS WORKED.

The unloading of seven ships at Tilbury Docks is proceeding, the vessels including the mail liners Otranto and Mongolia.

Sixty-two ships are either unloading or loading at the various docks, an increase of 22 compared with Monday.

A number of steamers, instead of docking, have anchored in the estuary, thus avoiding the port dues.

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TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "When London Sleeps," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "Ben Hur," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "Mrs. McSweeney," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Brought to Ruin," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Princess Theatre (George-street) and Olympia (Oxford-street): West's Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatres Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Wirth's Circus: Belmore Markets, 2 and 8.
American Picture Palace, 303 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Victoria Pictures, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.
Oxford Theatre, Paddington: 8.
Coronation Pictures, Crown-street: 8.
Alhambra Pictures: 11 to 11.
The "Dandies": School of Arts, North Sydney, 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, three sessions.
Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: Three sessions.
C.E.M.S.: Mort's Dock, Midday, Balmain, Town Hall, 8.
London College of Music: Annual Concert, Town Hall, 7.45.
Concert, St. James's Hall: Austral String Quartet, 8.

COLLIERY TROUBLES.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE STRIKE.

Two thousand colliers have struck work in South Staffordshire.

The Scottish Coal Conciliation Board has considered the miners' demands for an advance of 25 per cent., equal to 1s per day. The parties failed to agree, and the matter has been referred to the neutral chairman.

The council of the Northumberland Miners' Association yesterday rejected a proposal to link up all industrial workers in a single union.

It was unanimously decided to ask the Miners' Federation of Great Britain to secure legislation giving State insurance to miners whose age or infirmities prevented them from earning the minimum wage, by means of a special tax on the profits of coal-mining.

Lord St. Aldwyn, chairman of the South Wales District Board, spent two hours underground at Abermain studying abnormal places prior to arriving at his final award. He conversed with several of the workers, and subsequently presided at a meeting of the district board underground.

WEST END TAILORS' STRIKE.

The strike of tailors in the West End has collapsed.

SYDNEY SYMPATHY.

At the Labour Congress at the Trades Hall yesterday Mr. Murray (boilermakers) moved,—"That this Labour Congress sends fraternal greetings to the transport workers of Great Britain now on strike, and best wishes for a triumphant victory in their present struggle for industrial improvement, and pledges itself to do all in its power to assist the British transport workers in their present struggle."

The motion was formally put, and carried unanimously.

THE STAMBOUL FIRE.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 4.

Further details regarding the fire which has demolished a portionof Stamboul, state that 1000 houses, four mosques, and ten schools have been destroyed.

Several people perished in the flames, and 15,000 are without shelter.

The fire originated in a new building, concerning which a dispute had occurred between the owner and a builder, and it is supposed that the latter in revenge set fire to the premises.

HUNGARIAN DEFENCE BILL.

TURBULENT PARLIAMENTARY SCENES.

BUDAPEST, June 4.

The Defence Bill was read the second time in the Lower House yesterday.

There were turbulent scenes. The members of the Opposition interrupted the President's speech with howls, and by playing various musical instruments.

The sitting was suspended.

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In consequence of the continuance of the uproar Count Tisza, the President, put the third reading of the Defence Bill to the vote without debate, and declared the motion carried.

Amid an outburst of insults, he ordered 60 police who were on duty in the vicinity of the Chamber to remove 21 members of the Justh and Kossuth parties. Some of the most prominent members of the Opposition were dragged out of the Chamber, struggling as they went. The Government supporters applauded Count Tisza.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

CINCINNATI, June 4.

Five persons perished from fumes of gas in a grain well situated at a dairy farm in the Fairmount district.

The farmer, Mr. Sachs, was overcome when he entered the well. Two women, who were neighbours, and three men attempted a rescue, but were also overcome.

A fireman tried to secure the bodies, and was afterwards removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

THE MALECKA CASE.

LONDON, June 5.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Russian Government was considering the case of Miss Kate Malecka, who was recently sentenced at Warsaw to four years' imprisonment because of her alleged association with the propaganda of the Polish Socialist party.

He added that it was possible the Czar would favourably consider the petition that had been presented him on behalf of the prisoner.

DECREASED CHILD MORTALITY.

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, in a speech at Caxton Hall last night, stated that the child mortality of the United Kingdom had decreased 30 per cent. in six years, this being a greater rate than in the past 60 years. It meant an annual saving of 40,000 or 50,000 lives, and was due to the enforcement of sanitation, and more sober habits on the part of the people.

RUSSIAN DEFENCE.

WHOLESALE SCRAPPING OF SHIPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.

The Admiralty intend to scrap 100 warships.

The War Office has ordered 150 monoplanes.

LATEST GERMAN GUN.

DRAWINGS AND MODELS STOLEN.

BERLIN, June 4.

One hundred drawings of the latest gun models and portions of the models themselves have been stolen from the artillery depot at Spandau.

DANGEROUS DUST.

LONDON, June 5.

The Inspector of Factories reports that the explosion which wrecked Bibby's oil cake mills at Liverpool in November, and resulted in the loss of 33 lives, was due to the ignition of carbonaceous dust. He adds that this dust is common in grain storage warehouses, and advises the daily use of a suction cleaner.

AIRSHIPS IN WAR.

RECONAISSANCE OF ENGLISH COAST.

SUGGESTION IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, June 4.

A writer in the "Taegliche Rundschau" points out that, as the new army airship Z3, without landing, covered 425 miles, which is the distance from Heligoland to Rosyth, one of the British naval bases, Germany, with four naval airships, could undertake a reconnaissance of the entire English coast at the moment of mobilisation.

IMPERIAL CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA V MIDDLESEX.

MATCH ABANDONED.

LONDON, June 5.

Heavy rain fell overnight, which rendered the wicket unplayable. It was therefore decided at 11.30 o'clock to abandon the match.

Scores:—

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings.

E. S. Littlejohn, b Whitty	0
F. A. Tarrant, c Jennings, b Matthews	20
J. W. Hearne, not out	38
P. F. Warner, not out	3
Sundries	5
Two wickets for	67

Fall of wickets: One for 6, two for 56.

Bowling.—Minnett, none for 7; Whitty, one for 7; Kelleway, none for 4; Matthews, one for 14; Hazlitt, none for 30.

GREGORY'S TEST JUBILEE.

Mr. P. F. Warner is treasurer of the fund which is being raised with a view to presenting Mr. S. E. Gregory with a testimonial to mark his fiftieth test match. The presentation will be made by Sir George Reid.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

MATCH AGAINST CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, June 4.

The South African cricketers continued their match against Cambridge University to-day in cloudy weather. When the South African score stood at 150 for six wickets rain stopped play for the day. Scores:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings, 130

SOUTH AFRICA.—First Innings.

G. P. D. Hartigan, lbw., b Calthorpe	38
H. W. Taylor, lbw, b Calthorpe	36
A. D. Nourse, b Holloway	6
S. J. Snooke, b G. H. Mulholland	5
G. A. Faulkner, b Holloway	4
L. J. Tancred, not out	41
R. O. Schwarz, b Holloway	11
L. J. Tancred, st Arnold, b Holloway	24
L. Stricker, c Kidd, b Calthorpe	43
— Beaumont, b Sullivan	10
C. P. Carter, b Sullivan	0
J. T. Cox, not out	2
Sundries	10
Total	260

Bowling.—Holloway, two for 65; Knight, none for 55; Kidd, none for 34; Calthorpe, three for 58; H. Mulholland, three for 33; Sullivan, two for 15.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—Second Innings.

R. Knight, b Schwars	16
W. N. Riley, not out	36
Sundry	1
One wicket for	53

COUNTY CRICKET.

"ALL OUT FOR 47."

LONDON, June 5.

G. Cox, bowling for Sussex against Derbyshire, at Derby, took eight wickets for 24.

Kent dismissed Notts, at Nottingham, for 47. Blythe took four wickets for 22 runs, and Woolley six for 21.

THE TITANIC DISASTER.

MR. ISMAY'S EVIDENCE.

SPEED OF THE STEAMER.

LONDON, June 4.

At the British inquiry to-day into the loss of the steamer Titanic, Mr. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, gave evidence to the effect that Captain Smith, of the Titanic, handed him a wireless message from the steamer Baltic, about noon, reporting the presence of ice.

He said he glanced casually at the message, but did not attribute much importance to it. The message did not convey to him any idea of the position of the ice.

He did not consider it advisable to slow down, providing the weather remained clear. The captain was fully justified in sending the steamer at full speed through the ice region in order to leave it behind as soon as possible.

He did not think it wise to slow down and risk meeting fog.

There were no women or children on the boat deck when he left the ship. He did not inquire before entering the boat whether any women and children had been left behind.

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Mr. Ismay, in course of his evidence yesterday, stated that the boat in which he was pulled towards a ship a long way off, but did not reach it. He thought it was a sailing ship. He was sure that it was not the steamer Californian, as the latter was on the Titanic's port side, whereas the vessel he spoke of was on the starboard side.

Witness hesitated when Sir Rufus Isaacs asked him whether it was desirable to slow down on approaching ice.

The chairman (Lord Mersey): Answer the question.

Witness: No; if you can see far enough to clear the ice.

Sir Rufus Isaacs asked Mr. Ismay to be frank, and say what was the object in driving the ship at full speed.

Witness: I presume the captain was anxious to get through the ice quicker.

Witness denied that he had told Mrs. Myerson and another lady that the Titanic had put on more boilers in order to get out of the ice. He stated that he had arranged with the chief engineer before they commenced the voyage to send the Titanic at full speed for a few hours on the Monday if the weather was favourable.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

OPERATIONS IN TRIPOLI.

ITALIAN INACTIVITY CRITICISED.

ROME, June 4.

The Opposition press criticise the inactivity of the Italian troops in Tripoli.

The "Giornale d' Itala" desires to see the army given a fair chance to finish the war.

This view is also held by many Italian officers, and competent foreign critics.

MEDIATION EFFORTS.

LONDON, June 5.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that there had been an informal endeavour to end the war between Turkey and Italy, but there had been no definite result up till the present.

THE DERBY.

WON BY TAGALIE.

LONDON, June 5.

At the Epsom Summer Meeting to-day the race for the blue ribbon resulted as under:—

DERBY STAKES of 6500 sovs. by subscription of 50 sovs each for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1909; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 9lb. The nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovs out of the race. If sufficient surplus is not obtained from subscriptions to give the second at least 400 sovs, and the third at least 200 sovs, the difference to be made up by the race fund. About 1½m.

Mr. W. Raphael's gr f Tagalie, by Cyllene—Tagale	1
Mr. L. Neumann's b c Jaeger, by Eager—Mesange	2
Mr. August Belmont's br c Tracery, by Rock Sand—Topiary	3

Webster's Dictionary says "Hello" is a shout. Then "shout" L.O. Burandy, non-alcoholic. Hotels and Stores, 1/6 per bottle.—Advt.

SIR JOSIAH SYMON.

TROUBLE WITH THE LIBERAL UNION.

WON'T SIGN DECLARATION.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At a special meeting of the council of the Liberal Union on Tuesday, the names of six gentlemen were presented as having been nominated by the branches, and having signed the forms prepared in accordance with the constitution, which sets out that, to secure selection, a member desirous of contesting must submit his name to the president, and state his willingness to support the members of the union and its platform, and not to contest if not selected.

The six are:—Senator Vardon, Colonel Castine, Messrs. Shannon and Allen (the last three old State members), and Messrs. W. Morrow and W. Mitchell.

It was decided that the union select three candidates for the three vacancies, and that the selection be by plebiscite of the whole of the members of the union throughout the State. The effect of this is that Sir Josiah Symon, who has announced his intended candidature, will not receive the nomination of the union, and will stand as Independent, although he is a member of the union, and supports its platform. He refused to sign the required declaration. There is the usual talk about an independent candidate being run to split votes, and it is suggested, regarding Sir Josiah Symon, that he might be able to win the election independently of the union. This, however, is regarded as an impossibility. A few prominent members of the union believe that Sir Josiah would not think for a moment of coming out to split votes. Apart from Sir Josiah, it is rumoured that an independent candidate may stand, not only for the Senate, but for Boothby.

BOGUS NOTES.

CIRCULATING IN SYDNEY.

FIRM LOSES HEAVILY.

American bank bills, with forged signatures, are being circulated in Sydney. Already one firm, Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons, has been defrauded of several hundred pounds.

Some time ago the Sydney Detective Office were in common with other police departments, notified of a system of fraud which had been carried through successfully in Pittsburg (U.S.A.). There since 1910, it was stated, professional thieves, in conjunction with certain employees, had stolen about £20,000 worth of 100 and 500 dollar unsigned bills, the property of the Franklin Trust and Savings Bank Company.

Since this advice Superintendent Roche commissioned two detective officers to institute inquiry.

They soon discovered that some of the bogus bills were in circulation here—it was thought about £2000 worth. Becoming aware of this, the Pittsburg Bank deputed a Sydney solicitor to watch its interests. The American who exchanged the bogus notes with the tourist agency informed the detectives that he received the paper money in America just in the usual way of business.

MUSICIAN'S FORTUNE.

A ROMANTIC INHERITANCE.

BRAVE ACT REWARDED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. William Busby, the first horn player of the Quinlan Grand Opera Company of 160 artists, which arrived by the Ascanius to-day, has been left £7000 under romantic circumstances, the news only being received by him on his arrival.

Ten years ago Mr. Busby was in the English army, and one day he rescued a child from drowning who had fallen over the Chelsea Bridge into the Thames. The father of the child handed him £10 and said, "You will hear from me later." The Royal Humane Society also awarded Mr. Busby its medal.

A cable message was awaiting Mr. Busby when he landed in Melbourne to-day, informing him that the father of the rescued child had died and had left him £7000.

When the news was communicated to the other members of the company they gathered around the musician and gave him three hearty cheers. He expresses his intention of remaining with the Quinlan Company till the end of the Australian season.

A CUNNING GREEK.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A Greek, charged with obtaining the sum of £5 10s from Constantine Soulos at Bathurst, by means of false pretences, was at the Bathurst Police Court to-day sentenced to three months' hard labour in Bathurst gaol. Soulos, who is a local fruiterer and a restaurant-keeper, stated that accused had called at his shop, and represented himself as the proprietor of a big oyster saloon in Sydney. He was, he said, looking for a lady who had taken his brother and uncle down for £300. He asked witness for 30s, with the plea that he had taken a warrant out for the arrest of the supposed woman. This he was given. Later he requested a loan of £4, stating that the woman was at Parkes, where the police had taken possession of a bankbook containing £200 13s found on her. After he had given the second amount witness grew suspicious, and took out a warrant for accused's arrest.

OVER A CLIFF.

THRILLING ESCAPE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A party of picnickers at Nellie's Cave, in Mort's Gully, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. They were playing games, when a couple in chasing one another ran to the edge of a high rock, without noticing it, but too late to save themselves, and over they went. Fortunately, they fell on a ledge some feet down, and escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking. Another inch or two and they must have been dashed to death.

BURGLAR SCARE.

RATS IN THE GARRET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The burglar scare has reached Wonthaggi. When a Graham-street business man was returning to his premises about 11 o'clock on Monday night he was surprised to find the door locked from the inside, and fancied that he heard someone moving about the shop. He hastily procured assistance, and men armed with a tomahawk, sticks, and other weapons guarded the place back and front. A consultation was held as to whether admittance should be gained by smashing the shop window or the door. The back door was forced open, but no one was found inside. An inspection of the roof was made, through the manhole in the ceiling, when a number of rats were dislodged. The noise heard had been made by the rodents.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

FRANCE'S TWO-POWER STANDARD.

PARIS, June 4.

The "Matin" states that the Government is firmly determined to apply the two-power standard in the Mediterranean.

If Italy and Austria increase their navies France will do likewise.

BIG GUN RECORD.

COLLINGWOOD'S FINE PRACTICE.

LONDON, June 5.

The battleship Collingwood (19,250 tons, 21 knots), firing at a range of 2400 yards with her 12-inch guns, scored eight hits in eight rounds in two minutes, which constitutes a record.

CADETS RUN DOWN.

BY TAXI-CAB.

A DISASTROUS SMASH.

NINE BOYS INJURED.

MARCHING IN THE DARK.

While a column of senior cadets, under the compulsory system, were marching along Randwick-road, near the Zoo, at 8.40 last night, a taxi-cab crashed into the rear files, scattering them in all directions, and injuring nine of the lads, two of whom are so seriously hurt that little hope is held for their recovery.

THE INJURED.

The injured lads taken to St. Vincent's Hospital were:-

JOHN WADE, 16, residing at 9 Cleveland-street, Redfern, who sustained a fracture of the upper arm, six broken ribs, a crushed lung, cuts on the head, and very severe shock, admitted in serious condition.

GEORGE BULL, 16, residing at 12 Morehead-street, Redfern, severe internal injuries. Admitted in serious condition.

CHARLES ARTHUR BLACKLEY, 16, of Holt-street, Surry Hills, fracture of both bones of the right leg; admitted.

WILLIAM MURPHY, 16, of 328 Elizabeth-street, city, two ankles sprained and severe shock, bone of the foot broken, admitted.

FREDERICK BRADLEY, 16, of 21 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, broken ribs, both ankles sprained, cut hands, and severe shock, admitted.

MAURICE TOFFLER, 15, residing at 21 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, synovitis of both knees and sprained ankle, treated and allowed to go home.

WALTER PATTERSON, 14, of 24 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, bone of foot broken, treated, and allowed to proceed home.

Those taken to Sydney Hospital were:—

LESLIE McWILLIAM, 16, 52 Wilton-street, Surry Hills, sprained muscles of the leg and abrasions to head.

CHARLES SAYRE, 16, 35 Wilton-street, Surry Hills, injuries to shoulder and abrasions on back.

It seems that the lads wer marching on their correct side of the road, in a spot where the road is very dark. There was a heavy mist at the time, which further obscured the view. The driver of the taxi was placed in a difficult position, for the khaki uniforms, primarily designed for invisibility, rendered their wearers absolutely inconspicuous, and he was right on to them before he knew it.

THE DRIVER'S STORY.

"I had my two side lights lit," he told a "Herald" reporter, "and was coming along at a very steady pace, not more than ten or twelve miles per hour, but the mist had congealed on my wind screen, and made driving still more difficult. The lights only lit up a small patch of fog, and the first I knew of anyone on the road was the cry of the lads as the motor hit them and the crash of glass as one of the rifles was hurled through the wind-screen. I pulled up in a few feet, but the damage had been done. I at once took all I could carry to St. Vincent's Hospital, and another motor and the Civil Ambulance took the rest. It was nothing but a terrible accident, and my one hope is that none of the lads may die.

WHAT A COMRADE SAW.

Colour-sergeant Finney, of "A" Company, told a stirring tale to the "Herald" representative when seen at St. Vincent's Hospital. "'A' and 'G' companies of the 26th battalion of compulsory trainees had been on parade in Moore Park from 7.30 till 8.30, under Lieutenant Nordmann, and a few minutes after the half-hour a move was made to return to headquarters to dismiss. 'G' company had marched out on to the road, with our company close in their rear. I was still on the park ground, when a taxi-cab, 92, suddenly appeared right in front of me, and crashed into No. 1 section of 'G' company. It was so sudden that I could scarcely realise what had happened, but I saw the poor lads lying all about the road, some right under the motor, and there were cries and groans from all round.

"The driver did all he possibly could, and was very upset by the accident. I heard the jarring of his brakes as he jammed them on, and when he stopped he was first out of the car to help the injured.

"It was very dark, and what light there was from the gas lamp in the street was not bright enough to show up much of what was on the road, as there was a thick fog at the time."

MR. BEDFORD'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Randolph Bedford, who was a passenger by the taxi which caused the accident, interviewed last night, said that he had hired taxi No. 92 at Martin-place at 8 o'clock. He was driven to Alison-road, Randwick, to pick up his daughter, who was dining out, and bring her back to town. The taxi started for the city at about 8.40. He told the driver there was no hurry, and stopped him three times to light his pipe. There was no necessity to hurry, and no request made for any expedition. At a point about 200 yards on the park side of Randwick-road, while he was conversing with his daughter, he felt a sudden collision. The car was stopped, and he was surprised to find himself surrounded by an army of excited cadets. Realising that a shocking accident had occurred, he placed five of the injured in his taxi (92), and two other boys in a taxi (number unknown to him), which had been commandeered for the purpose, and despatched them to St. Vincent's Hospital. He was quite at a loss to explain how the accident could have occurred. The night, he said, was clear, and there seemed to be sufficient light from the gas lamps for all ordinary purposes of traffic. He could not understand how the driver could have failed to see the boys. He (Mr. Bedford) had not himself seen them, as he was giving no attention to the road. He mentioned that his daughter had received a shock which however, was, he believed, more mental than physical.

Mr. Bedford added that he had no anxiety except for the condition of the little soldiers who had been so badly, if unwittingly, injured.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

RACE WITH MOTOR CAR.

MR. STONE'S MACHINE WRECKED.

ROCKHAMPTON (Q.), Wednesday.

The chief feature of Tuesday's carnival proceedings was the second aeroplane flight by Mr. A. B. Stone, the American airman, which took place at the racecourse in the presence of about 7000 spectators.

Mr. Stone was matched to race S. Taylor, in a motor car, a distance of 15 miles, and great interest was evinced in the event. When the car had covered four miles the airman had gained a length of the course. Stone continued to fly away from the motor, but as he was going along the back of the course in the fifth round he was seen to come down a good deal nearer the ground and to shoot away over to the cricket ground.

He descended in the field at a rather sharp angle, but it was not known whether anything was wrong until the machine actually hit the earth, and, instead of running along, practically stood on its end. The airman jumped when the monoplane was within a foot or two of the ground, and escaped without any injury whatever, but the machine was rather badly wrecked. The big two-blade propeller in front was smashed to matchwood. The planes were damaged, the Gnome motor knocked out of place, and the supports for the wheels in front apparently completely wrecked.

The airman at once hurried back to the course, and was greeted with cheers when it was seen that he had escaped unhurt.

WERRIWA.

ABSENT VOTES COUNTED.

LABOUR WIN CERTAIN.

Yesterday the returning officer at Goulburn furnished the count of the absent votes on hand for the Werriwa electorate, and the figures now stand as follows:—

BENNETT	10,878
CONROY	10,539
Majority for Bennett	339

Thirteen absentee votes have yet to be received from Tuena, the parcel having been forwarded to Sydney instead of to Goulburn.

The balance of the absent votes is in Mr. Conroy's favour. He was given 667 to Mr. Bennett's 635.

This is the first Federal election since the abolition of the postal vote. Electors who happened to be outside the constituency on polling day had no say. The Liberals contend that the withdrawal of the system has meant a greater loss to their cause than to that of the Labour party. In the Hall-Ryrie contest in Werriwa in 1910 Mr. Hall was given 245 to Colonel Ryrie's 431. Senator Gardiner took occasion yesterday to reply to comments that have been made by leading Liberals on the subject. He said: "The abolition of the postal vote was forced on us by the manner in which the anti-Labour party manipulated the system. We had instances in which, on stations and other places where men were gathered together, voting papers were applied for, and the men were asked to vote the same way as the boss. In some cases men were discharged for refusing to do so. Further, anti-Labour organisers were known to be in possession of forms for absent votes taken from the people from whom they solicited and obtained the votes. So, if any blame is attached to the abolition of postal voting, it is due to those who used it unfairly when they had the privilege."

[(Signed) ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, "S.M. Herald" Office, Sydney.]

FRUIT-PACKERS' PAY.

GIRLS' GOOD WAGES.

CONDITIONS AT MILDURA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The evidence given before the Federal Arbitration Court in the fruit wages cases, shows the amounts that can be earned at Mildura.

Miss Allen (cross-examined) said she could earn 8s a day packing apricots by piecework, if supplied with enough fruit. Miss Jennings stated that she had worked in the Co-operative Packing Factory for five years. This season she received 8s a day, packing dried fruits, but only 4s for fresh fruit, and seeded raisins, until May 1, when the wages were 4s 6d for everything.

The President said this was a breach of the temporary agreement, and a matter for the police court.

Witness went on to say that she had been a grape picker. The average tally was 90 to 100 buckets a day of sultanas and currants, for which the pieceworker got 1d a bucket. Girls could make big money if they worked hard. The work lasted five or six weeks.

Mr. Cater, for the growers, then put in the tallies of a number of pickers, showing that a man's average wage was 100 tins a day, and the piecework rate 1½d per tin.

Miss Baker, another witness, worked at the Sarnia factory, and got 8s a day for dried, and 4s 6d for fresh fruit packing, until May 1. Then she got 4s 6d for all. She was satisfied with her employment. She knew domestic helps were very scarce, but girls preferred to work in the factories.

Mrs. Isherwood gave evidence as to the cost of living. She had six children, and her husband to cater for. They lived in their own cottage, worth 10s a week. She spent in provisions and stores, insurance, and lodge, during May, £15 10s 9d. Adding the value of rent that made £17 15s 9d. This included nothing for clothing or furniture. She paid cash, and did not keep the dockets. Her husband was sometimes a firewood contractor for the Irrigation Trust; but now he was working as a shipwright for 11s a day. The two boys earned £1 a week each.

Sidney Smith worked this season for Meadowcroft, as a dipperman, for 9s a day. He got £6 12s 6d for 48 hours' overtime. This was above the rate, but the employer said he was worth it. The men slept in a loft, and the women in an outbuilding. The women had the use of the kitchen and utensils.

DACEYVILLE.

DAY LABOUR V CONTRACTS.

STATE EXPERIMENT.

The Minister for Works proposes to put to a practical test the day-labour system and the contract system in the erection of cottages at Daceyville.

Speaking yesterday, Mr Griffith said: "For the purpose of expediting the erection of houses, and at the same time testing the contract system against the day-labour system, I have decided, at the request of the board, to call for tenders for 30 cottages in addition to those now being built by the department.

"Tenders will be called for concrete and brick cottages alternately. When these are received, whichever appears the better value will be accepted. The cottages will be similar in every respect to those constructed by the department itself."

MR. STOREY.

OBJECTS TO LIBERAL LEAGUE.

"I WILL NEVER SEND IN MY NAME."

"As far as I am concerned," exclaimed Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., at Randwick Town Hall last night, to a large audience, "you know the past. The past speaks for itself. I have done my duty honourably in this electorate for 18 years or more." He then referred to a little coterie—a coterie of young men, not yet out of their political swaddling clothes; and said he was expected to submit his name to them as representing organised Liberalism in Randwick. "But they do not represent the whole of the Liberals," he remarked. "And I say I think you don't want to subject me to any such indignity. (Cries of "No.") If you do, you will have no trouble with me—because I will gracefully retire. I will never send my name into any little league in Randwick."

This was after a political speech in which Mr. Storey had severely criticised the present Government for the policy they pursued. He referred to the time when the so-called Labour Government carried on with a majority of one. For a long time they practically did nothing, and they did nothing well. (Laughter.) But then they began to introduce offensive legislation, and the battle began. Some people seemed to think that he had an unkind feeling towards Mr. Wade. He said that nothing could be further from the truth. He considered Mr. Wade an honest, sterling man. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Wade had done his duty, and he had done what he thought best for the country. And he had stuck to his post when he might have held many a high position outside Parliament. He assured them that he worked with and for Mr. Wade. (Applause.) Mr. Storey criticised the peculiar action of Mr. Willis in accepting the Speakership. It was peculiar that Mr. Willis had taken that action, but possibly the £1000 a year had much to do with it, for only a little while before he assumed the Speakership he made a speech denouncing the Government for holding on to office. In conclusion, Mr. Storey said that the House would meet next month, and he said that the time had come when there was no room for third parties. The battle would be a fierce one.

CHINAMAN TOPS THE POLL.

ELECTION IN FIJI.

SUVA, Wednesday.

At an election for a vacancy in the Suva Town Council, Ming Ting, a Chinaman, defeated three white candidates.

ROCKS AHEAD.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

DEMAND FOR LOCAL RULE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Diocesan Synod to-day consideration was given to the clauses in the Diocesan Council's report relative to the Church of England Act Amendment Bill. This involved the whole question of the proposed establishment of local autonomy in Church matters, and considerable public interest was displayed, there being a full house. The house went into committee, and the report of the Diocesan Council was agreed to as an amendment to the report on the Church of England Act Amendment Bill. Mr. Justice Chubb, Chancellor of the Synod, moved:—

That the synod, while affirming its unswerving loyalty to the Church of England, its steadfast desire to remain in communion with her, reaffirms the principle laid down in the synod in 1911, that the Church of England in Australia should have full power to legislate for itself, in accordance with article 34, Articles of Religion; that the synod further recognises the fact that, in the present circumstances, it is impossible for the Church in Australia to act as a whole, and that freedom can only be obtained through the individual action of the various provinces and dioceses, but in view of possible misunderstandings, and in view of the ultimate object of the Church in Australia, with full legislative powers of its own, this synod is of opinion that the Provincial Synod should not proceed to Parliament without first formally consulting the Australian Church; that accordingly this synod requests the Provincial Synod to refer the draft bill to a select committee for examination and amendment, with a view to its submission to the General Synod in 1915 before Parliamentary action is taken, the report of the select committee being referred to the various dioceses, and finally approved or otherwise at the Provincial Synod immediately preceding the General Synod in 1915; that in the event of its rejection by the General Synod, the Provincial Synod shall then consult the dioceses of the province.

Mr. Chubb said the ultimate result of the proposed step would be a self-governing Church in Australia.

Canon Jones, as the oldest clergyman in the diocese, seconded the motion.

Dr. Shirley considered the whole of the resolutions premature. He challenged anyone present to say there was a demand from the congregation, or any body in the Church, for such action. If this matter was pushed against the wishes of the laity and the parishioners, it would probably rend the Church of England from its summit to its base.

Canon Osborne said he wished not only to oppose the motion, but he hoped he would hear no more of it as long as he lived. In the first place they asked them to give to one province power to revise the Prayer Book, and the first time they used the revised book they would cut the legal nexus which bound them to the Church of England. It would bring about terrible schism in the Church. Without this legal nexus at the present time there was nothing to keep the Church in Australia together, and they would have provinces and perhaps dioceses breaking away. He urged them to avoid the rocks ahead.

After further discussion the debate was adjourned.

INCREASING THE STIPENDS.

The treasurer, submitting the registry and executive fund, drew attention to the neglect of the clergy in forwarding their contributions of one-third of the marriage fees received.

Mr. L. E. Groom said it was a scandalous thing to ask men to sacrifice their lives in the work of the Church, and then leave them in financial difficulties.

The president said it was a very grievous thing that many of the clergy should be working under the conditions they were, especially when the prosperity of Queensland was considered.

The chancellor gave notice to move that the stipends be increased to £300, or where a parsonage is provided £250.

OUTSPOKEN LABOUR MAN.

WILL FORCE MR. WILLIS FROM CHAIR.

"APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE."

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Grahame, the member for Wickham, who at the time of the dispute between Mr. Robinson, leader of the "Hansard" staff, and Mr. Willis, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, expressed his disgust at the attitude of the latter, has again spoken in no uncertain manner regarding Mr. Willis's action in giving notice of dismissal to several members of the clerical and messengers' staffs of Parliament House. Speaking at Carrington, Mr. Grahame said had Mr. Nielsen realised that he was only one of a party within a great organisation, and had he acted accordingly, the crisis which brought about the resignation of Mr. Horne would never have happened. Mr. Nielsen had certain ambitions, and tried to carry them out personally, instead of taking the party into his confidence. Mr. Nielsen's duty was to remember that he was only a part of the great machine, which they had fought so long for. These events led to the election of Mr. Willis as Speaker, as the result of the party being reduced to a majority of one, and he (Mr. Grahame) said honestly that looking at the position in the light of past events the Government had made a mistake. He thought that the proper course would have been to have gone to the country and sought the mandate of the people. "I have made up my mind upon one course," said Mr. Grahame, "and that is if Mr. Willis continues in his present career I will try to force his removal from the chair." (Applause.) The Government had a right to protect the men who had held positions honorably for many years, and had come under the ban of the Speaker. He was not prepared to support Mr. Willis in relation to these actions with regard to the control of the staff of the house. The Government had no right to continue in office at the dictation of Mr. Willis. He was of opinion that the Government should have hurried on the commissioners appointed to adjust electoral boundaries, so that an appeal could have been made to the country in March last.

STAFF REVISION.

MR. WILLIS KEEPS SILENCE.

"I think," said Mr. Willis, yesterday afternoon, "that, if the Government is indeed considering the question of the Parliamentary staff revision from a legal standpoint, I had better say nothing at present. I have, in the first place, no official knowledge that the Government is seeking counsel's opinion, though I have read a paragraph in the 'Herald' to that effect.

"If the report is correct," continued the Speaker, "I must assume that the Government is acting on the minute that I tabled in the Assembly asking the House to define my powers, and in that way I am gratified to find action is being taken. But until I know what are the intentions of the Government I can say no more. When counsel's opinion is made known to me, I shall give the matter careful consideration, that is, if counsel decides against me. It is, of course, quite possible that counsel may agree with me."

AN HISTORIC HOMESTEAD.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TOOWOOMBA (Q.), Wednesday.

Eton Vale homestead, the historic residence of Sir Arthur Hodgson, who was Colonial Secretary in the first Queensland Ministry, after separation from New South Wales, and a well-known squatter on the Downs, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The members of the household were fortunate in escaping when the fire broke out, but, as far as can be ascertained, nothing was saved. This fine old residence was the home of many well-known men, who made names for themselves in building up the State of Queensland.

TRAM CROWDING.

GUARDS TRIED AT RANDWICK.

The tramway authorities yesterday tried an experiment on at least one of the Coogee tramcars, by having a rail placed the entire length on the off-side to prevent persons from getting on or off. The experiment was watched with some interest by persons in the Randwick district, particularly so, perhaps, as it was at Randwick that the last fatal accident occurred.

THE CRICKETERS.

FIRST MATCH.

PLAY ON STICKY WICKET.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 10.

The Australian XI. has played its first match, and—lost. Of course it would be foolish to judge the side on this slender evidence. Without seeking for excuses, it is fair to say that the wicket at Nottingham was wet, and probably stickier than the majority of the spectators imagined; otherwise A. O. Jones would not have taken the step, which, to the onlookers, was a surprise, of putting the Australians in. If things had gone wrong for Notts Jones would have been severely criticised for this; but it happened, as he clearly hoped, that the turf improved, and on that third day, when Notts had to get the 200 and remaining runs, the wicket was true, and the scoring fast. The runs were obtained in less than three hours, the average rate working out at 70 per hour.

As chance had it, the Australians had not seen a wet wicket up to the day this first match opened. They had been practising on fast, true wickets at Lord's. The spring, so far, had been like summer—a month of blue skies without rain—and the Lord's practice wickets, which, I believe, are laid down with Nottinghamshire marl (a reddish earth, a counterpart of our Bulli soil), were as hard as paving-stone. Of course, this made a difference. The men, too, seemed hardly to have got into their form, and, very possibly, they were nervous. So far as I have seen, all the English critics have made allowance for this, and refused to judge the eleven on its first match.

At the same time, the match has been very eagerly watched. As Mr. Crouch, the manager, said the other day, one finds that people in England do not know of the internal squabbles that took place before the team left. At any rate they know nothing more than that a squabble occurred—"over some money business," they tell you. What they do know is that this is a young side. They missed the majority of their well-known favourites—just as much popular favourites here as on any ground in Australia—Trumper, Hill, Ransford, and the rest. But the English public never feels quite sure of what a young Australian side may not do. And Mr. Warner and others have prepared them to find some very rapid developments amongst the new players.

FIRST IMPRESSION.

That is clearly what the English are looking for. Now, after the first match, no one would be surprised to see Minnett turning out to be as good a batsman as Bardsley, or even a better. He only made 18 and 11, but everyone liked his style. As a schoolboy in the pavilion said, "He sloshed at them"—his straight driving was very free and powerful. Jennings is another man whom, on his form against Notts, critics clearly expect to make some heavy scores. Some seem to think he has a little too much flourish as he lifts his bat, a fault which might make him unsafe; but he showed a fine variety of strokes. None of the other new batsmen have impressed people—so far. Mayne, who made 19 in the first innings, struck the critics as being rather stiff, and some put down his freedom in the second innings to the effect of these criticisms. This view was probably wrong, although he appeared to get out in the second innings through trying to force the pace.

THE OLD HANDS.

Macartney seems to be in great form—indeed, one noticed this even at the nets at Lord's; it was also clear that Bardsley was off colour. Macartney seemed quite at home. He was making strokes all round the wicket, but if there was one thing that struck the onlookers more than another it was, perhaps, his cutting. He seemed to get exceedingly powerful wrist-work into that, but he made no mistakes up to the last ball of his innings. It appeared to be a well-pitched up ball—if anything, a trifle overpitched—and he tried to pull it, and was bowled. He had reached 84, and it looked as though he knew he was getting near his century, and was anxious to reach it. Anyway, he played a fine innings, and English critics say that his batting has improved since his last visit.

Gregory was the Gregory of old. He was at his usual game, "tip and run," creating laughter amongst the crowd. He started stealing runs the moment he reached the wicket. He did not try to score quickly, but played the straight balls with a bat that never varied a hairsbreadth from the perpendicular, and he used his wrists like lightning flashes on the wide ones. He made 36 and 42, and he probably resembles M. A. Noble in this respect, that he will generally come to the help of his side on a bad day.

MATTHEWS IMPRESSES CRITICS.

The bowling was much harder to judge than the batting. Whitty strained himself, and had to retire from the field during Notts' second innings. Minnett did not strike people as being difficult, but, of course, the wicket is not one which would help him. M'Laren also was never helped by the wicket; but in spite of this, he impressed English critics as being a good bowler. He is said not to keep his length, but he kept it well enough in this match. Hazlitt seemed to be a clever and resourceful bowler, using his head a good deal. Whitty had five men on the leg-side, three short-legs, one fine leg, and a mid-on. He made the ball swerve a good deal in towards the batsmen.

Perhaps the bowler who puzzled the home side most was Matthews. He was bowling a big leg-break, much faster than the majority of bowlers can manage, and with a lower flight, and his deliveries were coming very sharply off the wicket. The critics as yet hardly know what to make of him, but they were generally struck by the work he got on the ball, and they would not be surprised if he proved very effective. He bowled George Gunn, whose innings was easily the finest on the Nottinghamshire side, and who would certainly have been playing in the English trial match if his county had not wanted him to meet the Australians. In this the county was quite right, as Gunn's absence might easily have lost it the match.

The Australians' fielding was good—but, as the "Times" says, "Australian fieldsmen have to be judged by a very high standard, and it was no better than was expected." The wicketkeeping was not first class, "extras" being numerous in each innings. Although Minnett and M'Laren, with their no-balls, accounted for a good number of these, there were 27 byes out of 415 runs in the two innings—a rather high average.

When the Australians had finished their second innings it was thought that they had left the county 212 to make to win. This was afterwards changed to 213. It appears that whilst Carkeek was batting, and when the batsmen were running after one of his strokes, "one short" was called. The scorer accordingly left out the run. When the men came in from the field, however, it turned out that neither of the umpires had given this decision, but that some enthusiast in the crowd must have been responsible for it. The run was accordingly added.

CHANCES OF GAINING THE RUBBER.

It is noticed here that the present Australian Eleven consists largely of little men—physically speaking. Gregory and Macartney, it is said, must be two of the shortest men now in first-class cricket—and two of the best. Very few English people believe that the Australians or the South Africans have much chance of winning the rubber from such a tremendously strong side as that which represented England against "The Rest" in the trial match this week—especially with Barnes and Foster in their present form, and Hobbs still going strong. Hobbs, Rhodes, Fry, Warner, Spooner, Woolley, Hearne, Foster, Smith, Barnes, and Brearley, with such men as Geo. Gunn and Humphreys left temporarily outside, constitute, perhaps, the strongest eleven that has ever represented England. It will certainly be an enormous task to beat them here. At the same time, a defeat on the Trent Bridge Ground, at Nottingham, in the first match, does not necessarily mean failure. Thirty-four years ago the first Australian Eleven to visit England opened with their first match on this ground. Dave Gregory, uncle of the present skipper, was their captain; and they, too, were beaten. History has been repeated.

BOY'S BRAVERY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A remarkable case of bravery by a boy is reported from Colyton, an outlying settlement in the Rangitikei district. Two boys named Radcliffe, aged eleven and nine years, and Baker, nine years, were looking at the flooded mangrove stream, when the bank gave way. Baker fell into the water. The elder Radcliffe dived and got him to the bank. The younger Radcliffe, trying to get Baker up, fell in, and the brother went after him, but the younger boy was drawn to a whirlpool and under. He was located by bubbles, and the elder boy got him out safely.

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THE IMMIGRANTS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOME

GOOD WORK DONE.

"It's an eventful day for us, because it shows that the work that began in a small way has been going forward with a progress from which we can take courage," said the Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Wright, last night, at the meeting of the Church of England Agency and Home for the Welcome of Over-sea Arrivals.

It was the first general meeting of the society, and was held in the Chapter-house. The Governor, Lord Chelmsford, who was accompanied by Lady Chelmsford and suite, presided. Apologies were read from Admiral and Lady King-Hall, the Lord Mayor, and the Premier, who were unable to attend.

Dr. Wright moved the following resolution:—

That the balance-sheets and report showing that important work has been done in relation to oversea arrivals who have come to settle in Australia, and that the development of the work is of great public interest, be adopted.

"This work," he said, "is an exemplification of how we must not despise the day of small things. It has grown little by little in the face of considerable discouragement at times, but it was persevered in by those who believed it to be a good work." He went on to say that for some time after his arrival he was constantly in receipt of letters from people in the old country, who were coming to Australia, asking to be put in touch with those who were in a position to give them counsel. He related how the Church Society in England had given a grant of £50 a year for three years, although they thought that Sydney was not a place that was in need of assistance in that way. The Home Mission Society was then approached, and a grant was received from that body of £50 a year. With these two a beginning was made in the way of obtaining an agent to whom letters of inquiry could be sent as they arrived. That was the start of it all. It was felt, however, that something further was wanted—a home for the people to be sent to. Then it was that the ladies came to the rescue, and in this regard he could not forget the good work of Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Gordon Wesche. (Applause.)

"We went on the plan that a thing begun is half done, and it was much better to have a small scheme that was begun, even though it did look a little ridiculous, rather than to have a big and ambitious one, that we would not be able to afford for a long time," said the speaker. "The matter was laid before the Government, and the old rectory was rented, in which a beginning was made. The results had justified the step. In six months there were no less than 700 people passed through the home, and 900 put into lodgings. Employment was found for 228, and 5500 letters were re-directed. These figures were a large advertisement for Australia. They were able to give these people aid and advice. He had said to them, 'Don't spend your money; put it into the bank.' There they were, not only with a home, but with friendship held out to them, and they were writing back to the old country advising their relatives to follow them." (Applause.)

Now it was found that more accommodation must be provided. Preparations had been made to take over two additional houses, but there were four more. Mr. A. Hordern had generously presented the furniture for one of them.

This was a Church of England Welcome Home Agency. Their first objective was Church people. They would like to see all denominations having their own home, for it was the best way of making the immigrants at home in the new land. It was not exclusively for churchmen, but they asked churchmen to rally around their Church. The home was thrown open to all who were willing to come. Contributions were wanted, but sympathetic interest meant a great deal more. Most of the diocesan funds had given grants, for although the work was being done in Sydney, it was for all New South Wales. He was ashamed to say there were some Church people who had never heard of the Welcome Home Agency. They were largely indebted to Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine—(applause)—who should be given some clerical assistance.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., in seconding the motion, said he had never dreamed that the Governments of this country would leave this work to be done by voluntary effort. He was amazed at the inconsistency of a policy which spent £6 a head on the introduction of people here, and then dropped them in an area as big as Australia, and told them to find places for themselves—to find their way through this enormous territory. Should not shame be cried on a Government that did this? Mr. Easton, the secretary of the British Immigration League, had told him that he had something like £7000, which his organisation was prepared to spend if they could only obtain a site fit for the purpose. He hoped they would not forget the political side of their work, and would ask men in Parliament to have this question attended to. In Queensland immigrants were kept free for a week.

Lord Chelmsford said they were there to congratulate themselves upon a striking example of a piece of practical work. (Applause.) During the past six months the association had done really good practical work, and next year it hoped to do more. He had visited the little house at Dawes Point. It contained accommodation for 42. But the six new houses, which, through the good offices of the Government, had come into the hands of the association, would hold some 250; so that for the next year the good work done in the past might be multiplied by ten. (Applause.) This would mean that over 7000 people would be passed through the home. Twelve hundred were, he believed, coming in yesterday, and 3000 during the week. They had to be provided for. He had found in the little home only ten beds, but he had no doubt that that excellent manager, Mr. Crae, would still be able to do something for some of those 3000, and that his energy would be as inexhaustible as it was last year, and he would be able to make up for the want of accommodation. (Applause.) This manager had not been content to merely find people lodgings, but he had started a savings bank, and the returns showed that he had £1030 for some 72 of them. He did not think one could praise too highly the committee—especially the ladies—and Mr. Crae. "It seems to me," said Lord Chelmsford, "that we can't overlook the assistance the Government has given this institution. They have shown their confidence in the work of this committee by handing over the six new houses in Cumberland-street. There is every promise that the homes are going to be self-supporting."

Lord Chelmsford suggested that the face of the wall of the buildings should bear an advertisement, which would be seen by the immigrants from the harbour.

Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine moved thanks to the Governor and Mr. Bruce Smith for their attendance.

Dr. Arthur also said that Mr. Bruce Smith was in error in saying that the Government landed the people and left them to their own devices. Officers of the Bureau met the immigrant steamers at Adelaide or Melbourne, and interviewed them, places being found for the assisted immigrants. The main object of the Bureau was to despatch them to the country.

SYDNEY'S OYSTERS.

A VICTORIAN EXPERIMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Twenty concrete sheets, each with over 1000 minute oysters attached, which have been obtained by the Game and Fisheries Department from New South Wales are to be placed in Lake King, Gippsland, and the results of the experiment are to be carefully watched. Disaster has already overtaken one of the hatching sheets. A number of the minute oysters were found to be dead, and an examination under the microscope showed that the shells had been pierced by the destructive borer.

IN QUARANTINE.

STEAMER TAIYUAN.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan, from Hongkong, via ports, had a case of plague on board when she called at Port Darwin, and because of this she went direct to quarantine on arrival at Port Jackson yesterday. The passengers were allowed to land after examination, but the vessel was detained for fumigation. She will, in all probability, be granted pratique to-day. If so, she will go to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

MILITARY.

CADET MILITARY SPORTS.

The entry forms of intending competitors in the sports of the 25th Battalion, to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, 29th inst., must be in the hands of the Adjutant by Friday evening next, the 7th inst. Such forms must contain the competitors' names and addresses, and be accompanied by the entrance fees, excepting, of course, those events where the entrance is free.

KOOMBANA ORPHANS' FUND.

It has been decided to raise funds to assist the orphans of the men who perished in the steamer Koombana. A strong committee has been formed with this object in view. It has been decided to arrange for a dramatic entertainment at the Criterion Theatre on the first Saturday afternoon in July, and to open a plan at Paling's for booking seats.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE RIVALS' CHANCES.

MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS.

LINCOLN (Nebraska), June 5.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, commenting editorially in the "Commoner," a periodical, forecasts a majority of convention delegates in the northern States in Mr. Roosevelt's favour, and a majority in favour of Mr. Taft in the southern States. He adds that if Mr. Roosevelt is able to arrange the admission of contesting delegates from the south, he may secure the nomination.

Mr. Bryan, however, believes that the country will not stand one man being President for a third term, and says that if a good progressive candidate is forthcoming, the Democrats will certainly win.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 4.

Though the doctors anticipate that his ability to distinguish light from darkness will remain, General Booth is now practically blind.

A number of Hussars were engaged in swimming practice in a pond to-day at Aldershot, when a horse threw its rider. The latter sank and was drowned, with two comrades, who went to his rescue.

The death from pneumonia is announced of Colonel F. W. Abbott, of New Zealand, aboard the steamer Ionic.

The death has occurred of the Right Rev. John Sheepshanks, formerly Bishop of Norwich.

Mr. Henry Wilson, Radical member of the House of Commons for the Holmfirth Division of Yorkshire, has resigned his seat on the ground of ill-health.

Captain Farquhar (of New Zealand), Mr. F. Barritt (of Adelaide), and the Marquis of Linlithgow were defeated in the second round of the golf championship.

Mr. F. Houlder, in presiding at a meeting of the Houlder line yesterday, stated that reorganisation was engaging the serious attention of the directors. Houlder Brothers were reducing the management commission to 2½ per cent.

Proctor and Co., Limited, a well-known Liverpool firm of corn merchants, has announced that it is unable to meet its liabilities owing to serious defalcations of an employee, who has been gambling on the corn and stock exchanges.

ANTWERP, June 5.

There was a good attendance at the wool sales yesterday. Germans were especially keen buyers of merinos, which realised last auction's prices. Crossbreds were less in demand. In all 3352 bales of La Plata wool were offered, and 1947 bales were sold.

BRUSSELS, June 4.

Riots in connection with the elections have occurred at Verviers and Charleroi, many people being injured.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

REPORTED INDISPOSITION.

OTTAWA, June 4.

The Duchess of Connaught is reported to be suffering from appendicitis.

A physician has been summoned by special train from Montreal.

The members of the vice-regal entourage state that the Duchess is only slightly indisposed.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

AMERICAN LABOUR METHODS.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.

During the trial of Clarence Darrow (the attorney who represented the Macnamara brothers in the dynamite outrage case) on a charge of attempting to bribe jurymen, evidence was given in favour of the State's contention that bribery funds were supplied by Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labour.

CAUGHT BY AN OCTOPUS.

DIVER'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

PARIS, June 4.

A diver at Toulon was hauled to the surface in an unconscious state, with a giant octopus wrapped round him.

The octopus, which had tentacles 25ft long and weighed 135lb, had to be stabbed to death before it released the man.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

LONDON, June 5.

W. A. Stewart, who was selected to represent Great Britain in the sprint and relay races at the Olympic games, has claimed Australia as his birthplace, and, accordingly, he has been omitted from the British team.

The conditions governing the Olympic games are such that every competitor representing a country must "claim" that country as his birthplace. Stewart is a Tasmanian, and has some fine performances to his credit. He is considered one of the best short distance runners in England. He has been a student at the London Hospital for the past four years, and last season won the 100 yards championship of London in 10 2-5s.

ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, June 5.

King George was present at the Epsom races yesterday. His Majesty was accorded a great reception.

Frank Wootton, the Sydney jockey, rode three winners.

The open character of the Derby encourages the public to hope that his Majesty's horse Pintadeau will be the winner.

THE STRANDED FRIENDSHIP.

MURWILLUMBAH, Wednesday.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed locally owing to the delay in removing the cargo from the stranded steamer Friendship. Most of the cargo aboard is uninsured, and already three days exceptionally fine weather has been allowed to pass without attempting to unload the cargo, which it is claimed could be landed without any great difficulty.

KING DIVISION.

SELECTION OF CAPTAIN DUNN.

The members of the King Division branch of the Liberal Association last night selected Captain E. T. Dunn, retired master mariner, to contest the seat at the next State election. The voting was: Captain E. T. Dunn 73, Mr. H. E. Manning 42; informal, 13.

INTERUNIVERSITY SPORTS.

MELBOURNE VICTORIOUS.

I. B. PENDER BREAKS RECORD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The annual athletic contests between the students of the Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide universities were held on the Melbourne University oval to-day. Melbourne won again to-day, for the fourth time in succession. The scoring was by points—2 for a first place, and 1 for a second. The result was:—Melbourne University, 13 points, 1; Adelaide University, 6 points, 2; Sydney University, 2 points, 3. There was some excellent racing, and in the 120yds hurdles, I. B. Pender, of Adelaide, was clocked to do 15 7-10s. The course was immediately measured, and was found to be five inches over the distance. The tape will be measured by the Melbourne City Council authorities to-morrow, and, if correct, the record will be granted.

The intervarsity events resulted:—

Half mile.—R. Pender (Adelaide), 1; S. H. Henderson (Sydney), 2; F. R. Kerr (Melbourne), 3. Time, 2m 4 1-5s.

100yds.—A. D. Ellis (Melbourne), 1; I. B. Pender (Adelaide), 2; A. T. Roberts (Sydney), 3. Time, 10 2-5s.

120yds Hurdles.—I. B. Pender (Adelaide), 1; J. L. Davis (Melbourne), 2; R. Thompson (Melbourne), 3. Time, 15 7-10s, which beats the Victorian record held by J. L. Davis.

High Jump.—L. H. Kelly (Melbourne), 5ft 9½in, 1; A. C. Campbell (Melbourne), 5ft 5½in, 2; R. Pender (Adelaide), 3.

440yds.—J. L. Davis (Melbourne), 1; L. H. Kelly (Melbourne), 2; I. B. Pender (Adelaide), 3. Time, 51 2-5s.

One Mile.—F. R. Kerr (Melbourne), 1; G. Parnold (Sydney), 2; W. D. Russell (Melbourne), 3. Time, 4m 42s.

Long Jump.—J. L. Davis (Melbourne), 22ft 3½in, 1; I. B. Pender (Adelaide), 21ft 1½in, 2; M. M'Kenna, 20ft 3½in, 3.

In the 120yds handicap hurdles, J. A. Massie, of Sydney, 20yds behind, finished third.

THE TITANIC LESSON.

PROVISION FOR PASSENGERS.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BOATS.

On account, no doubt, of the lesson from the Titanic wreck, there has been an extraordinary demand for lifeboats during the week before the mail left London, it being clearly the intention of all the owners to equip their vessels with sufficient boats to accommodate every soul on board. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., had despatched to Liverpool and Southampton within the week about 50 boats of the usual size, viz., 32ft; while Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. had also shipped a large number. The demand sent up the price. Formerly it was £1 per foot, but now it is on the way to be 30s. "To judge from the orders on hand (says the "Shipping World") every boatbuilder in the city will be working at highest possible pressure for a long time to come. It is a significant fact that many owners still pin their faith to the old-fashioned wooden boat, and will not have any other on their minds.

The new steamer Zealandic, Commander J. Breen, was the first to leave London with lifeboat accommodation for every soul on board. Brushing aside the limitations permitted by obsolete Board of Trade regulations, the boat deck presents an unusual appearance, no less than 22 lifeboats each capable of accommodating 70 persons, standing ready for instant use; and of the number eight are swung over the side of the ship ready to be lowered in seconds. During the trip up the coast the emergency boat was manned by a lifebelted crew and lowered to the water's edge in 45s. Under the tutelage of the chief officer, Lieut. P. J. Doyle, R.N.R., the boat drills (writes a correspondent) assumed a man-o'-war pitch of efficiency.

HIGH COURT.

SYDNEY APPEAL REFUSED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Federal High Court sat in Adelaide today, the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith), Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs being present.

The first matters were two applications for leave to appeal against judgments given in the State courts. A motion was presented for special leave to appeal in the case of Caldwell Bros. versus Cobbledick. Caldwell Bros., motor body-builders, had asked the State Full Court for a new trial of their action against James C. Cobbledick, in the Adelaide local court. Plaintiffs had claimed £250 under a bill of sale over a motor drag, sold to defendant, but the local Court nonsuited plaintiffs. The appeal was against the decision of the State Full Court, who had discharged the rule for a new trial, and allowed respondent £1 10s costs. The application was not granted.

The Court was also asked to grant leave to appeal against a decision of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in the case of Sydney Arthur Josephson, engineer, versus Catherine Mason. Judgment had been awarded the plaintiff.

Mr. Monahan, on behalf of the appellant (Mason), said the dispute had reference to a block of land upon which a shop and dwelling had been erected, and from which appellant had been ejected. The judgment of the Court was that the appeal could not be allowed.

FRUIT COMMISSION.

MARYBOROUGH (Q.), Wednesday.

The Federal Fruit Commission began a session at Maryborough this morning, the first witness being Henry Ernest Bray, a fruitgrower, who stated that at his orchard at Melrose he grew pine apples, oranges, pawpaws, and other minor fruits. Oranges were exported to Melbourne by boat. He had been exporting for about six or seven years with varied success. His main grievance was the time lost in transhipmnet at Brisbane. The handling on the steamer and the absence of cold storage caused a high percentage of loss. The association had tried to get the fruit trained through to Melbourne. He complained of the excessive inspection at Melbourne. If a rigid inspection were made at Brisbane the fruit could be landed in Melbourne without further inspection, thus saving the freight on diseased fruit. Under present conditions the steamer transit is quicker than rail.

Henry James Lyne, a timber merchant, stated that he supplied about one hundred thousand fruit cases a year to the growers, the output having increased about 30 per cent. in recent years. He made practically no profit on fruit cases.

George Forbes Simpson, a shipping agent for the A.U.S.N. Company, said they loaded the fruit on trays, and did not use the slings because of the danger of crushing. All the oranges and mandarins were fumigated before being shipped.

Edward James Stafford, a fruitgrower, at Howard, stated that his fruit was sent by rail to Brisbane for the sake of quickness. He considered there should be one uniform system of inspection by the Federal Government. The Federal Government should take steps to control the combine between the shipping companies. He advocated a speedy overland service to Melbourne.

John Finlayson, fruit importer, stated he imported fruit from Hobart, Launceston, Melbourne, and Sydney, chiefly apples. The cold storage accommodation was limited, but the fruit generally arrived in good condition. He got about a thousand cases of apples annually from Tasmania.

Francis Copley stated that he grew citrus fruits chiefly, and estimated that the output from Maryborough was about twenty thousand cases of citrus fruits.

ANTHROPOLOGY.

UNIVERSITIES' REQUEST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Melbourne University asked the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher), on April 3, for an annual allowance of £1200 from the Commonwealth, to be used by the Department of Anthropology in the various universities of Australia. The Prime Minister expressed sympathy with the request, and promised that, if his Cabinet agreed with him, he would place the necessary sum on the Estimates. The Cabinet has considered the matter, but no decision has been arrived at. It is understood that further attention will be given to the request, but that there is little hope of an allowance being made.

CONTROLLING STRIKES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

At last night's meeting of the Australian Labour Federation, a resolution was carried to the effect that affiliated societies, before taking any decisive step in an industrial dispute, must first report to the executive of the federation in order that the matter may be put before the council; in the event of failure to do so no support, moral or financial, will be accorded by the Federation.

In connection with the proposed registration of the Skilled Trades Council the following resolution was passed—"In the opinion of this council the proposal for the registration of the Trades Council in this district is detrimental to the interests of organised labour, and a reversal of the policy of organised labour bodies of the goldfields."

Right up to

our face

the other day a Grocer told us "he never sold a pound of 'Robur' Tea if he could put people off it." He admitted that it was "very" good Tea, but, said he, "my business is to make as much profit as I can, and if I can talk the fools into taking some other Tea upon which I make a better profit, I do it. Besides, nine out of every ten don't know the difference between good and bad Tea when they get it." We are glad to say we believe this man is an exception, because our experience goes to show that grocers are generally very anxious to please their customers. There is, however, something to be learned from this advertisement, which is, if you want Robur, ask for it, and don't be put off with any other tea.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.,

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth.

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BARRABOOL'S MISHAP.

SERIOUS DAMAGE.

HER WITHDRAWAL PROBABLE.

As the result of a preliminary survey made by Captain Pollock, Lloyd's representative, it was reported yesterday to the Department of Navigation that the steamer Barrabool, which grounded in the Fitzroy River, Queensland, on May 29, was seriously damaged.

So great indeed is the damage that there is a probability of her being withdrawn from the coastal trade. The question of insurances—which has yet to be settled—will largely determine whatever action is taken in this respect by her owners—the Howard Smith Company, Limited.

Messrs. Hogg, Robinson and Co., have cabled to the underwriters in London for instructions respecting insurances.

The vessel has had a varied career. She was built 38 years ago at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Latterly she has been employed as a coastal tramp.

DUTCHMAN IN TROUBLE.

CONSUL'S FRIENDLY INTEREST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During the hearing of a charge of having forged and uttered a cheque for £3 on May 31, which was preferred against Gerrit Fel Gersina, a young Dutchman, at the City Court to-day, Mr. Van Assche, Consul for the Netherlands, was permitted by the bench to make a few remarks on behalf of Gersina.

"This man, whom I know very well," he said, "is not of the criminal class, and this is the first time during my 16 years' term as Consul that a Dutchman has been in this position. Gersina worked his way to Australia. When the Dutch Fleet was here, we lost over 250 men. All of these settled in Australia, and not one of them has proved otherwise than a good citizen. Many of them are married to Australian girls, and have proved themselves excellent husbands."

The bench permitted the charge to be reduced to one of endeavouring to impose by false representation in writing.

Gersina, who stated that he was willing to make restitution, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, sentence to be suspended on his entering into a bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

SHOP-BREAKING IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

There have been numerous cases of house and shop breaking in the city and suburbs recently, but with the exception of one place, from which £40 worth of goods was stolen, the losses have been small. At 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning an attempt was made by two men to enter the premises of Bernal and Hill, stationers, in Charles-street. Mrs. Hill, who resides in the top portion of the shop, was awakened by the crashing of glass, and, looking out of the window, she saw two men in the yard. She went to the street window and called the police, but the men got away before the constables arrived. It is thought that the burglars mistook the stationer's shop for that of Shinfield, the jeweller, adjoining.

SMALL-ARMS FACTORY.

OFFICIAL OPENING ON SATURDAY.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

In connection with the official opening of the small arms factory on Saturday, it is announced that the Governor-General will reach Lithgow on a special car attached to the 9.20 train from Sydney on Friday. He will remain in it at the station until Saturday morning, and will return to Sydney in the car attached to the 3 p.m. train on Saturday.

At a meeting of the Progress Association last night complaint was made that owing to the scanty information available no active steps had previously been taken to welcome the Governor-General officially. After a discussion, it was decided to ask the people of the town to decorate their premises, and also to suggest the advisableness of a formal welcome by the Mayor on behalf of the town.

ASSAULTED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Domestic discord was a prominent element in a case tried before Mr. Justice Murray and a jury at the Criminal Court to-day, when Gustav Foester, 42, a cook, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having assaulted his father-in-law, Henry Quartley Pelton, with intent to murder or occasion him grievous bodily harm. Accused stated that he only went to the home of his parents-in-law with a revolver to induce them to tell him where to find his wife, who was separated from him. The jury found prisoner guilty on two counts, one of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and the other of common assault. His Honor sentenced Foester to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

BAPTIST UNION.

DIRECTOR OF HOME MISSIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the half-yearly session of the Baptist Union of Victoria, which commenced on Tuesday, a report which commended the appointment of a director of Home Missions, and naming the Rev. G. J. M'Kay for the position, was adopted. Mr. M'Kay consented to accept the position.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

PREPARING FOR CADETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Department of Home Affairs has been notified by the Defence authorities of the acquisition of Osborne House for use as a naval college, and it is expected that the work of carrying out the necessary alterations will be proceeded with immediately. In all, about £6000 is to be spent on making the place suitable for the work which is to be carried out there.

ELECTRICIANS' DEMAND.

INCREASE OF 20 PER CENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The increase of wages demanded by the Australian Postal Electricians' Union in its claim before the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration against the Postmaster-General amounts approximately to 20 per cent. on the present rates, and a new classification is asked for.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING.

BLAYNEY, Wednesday.

In connection with the attempt to derail a train at Newbridge on the night of May 31, Arthur Mawdsley was brought before Mr. Marriott, P.M., at the Blayney Police Court this morning and charged on suspicion with placing an obstruction at Easter railway points, Newbridge, on the night of May 31.

Sergeant Blanchfield prosecuted.

Accused was remanded till June 13, bail at this stage being refused.

DR. J. H. HONEYMAN'S WILL.

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of the late Dr. John Hay Honeyman, Albert Park, Auckland, who died at Eaton Gardens, Hove, England, on May 18, 1895. According to his will, which was executed on January 28, 1893, the testator appointed his wife, Agnes Sinclair Honeyman, his father-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Bruce, of Sydney, his brother-in-law, Wilfred Ewing Bruce, barrister and solicitor, of Brighton-road, Auckland, N.Z., and William Coleman, barrister and solicitor, of Albert-road, Auckland, N.Z., executors and trustees of his estate. He bequeathed his household furniture and effects to his wife, and the residue of his real and personal estate to the trustees upon trust, to convert the same into money, invest the proceeds, and pay the income therefrom to his wife during her life, so long as she remained a widow, she to educate and maintain their children "in a proper manner, and to provide them with pin money and allowances according to their respective ages for the time being, and suitable to their station in life." In the event of his widow marrying again, testator directed that she was to receive only one-half of the income of the trust estate for life. He directed that after the death of his wife the income from the estate was to be paid to their children for life in equal shares; after their deaths the children of each to receive the capital and income of the parents' shares. In the event of the trust property not being disposed of by virtue of the trusts in favour of testator's children or their issue, the estate was to be held in trust for deceased's brother William, and in the event of the latter predeceasing him, the estate to pass to testator's next of kin in New Zealand. The net value of the estate was estimated at £95,466 13s 4d.

C.M.M.

"AN ADMIRABLE WORK."

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

ORGANISED HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITY.

Lord Denman last evening paid his tribute to the work of the Central Methodist Mission. He characterised the various institutions connected with it as admirable, classed the spiritual activities as the motive power without which the mission could not exist, and said that the work amongst the immigrants was truly Imperial.

The occasion was the twenty-eighth anniversary demonstration, and Methodists of the metropolis filled the Sydney Town Hall to do honour to their mission and its workers. His Excellency the Governor-General presided, and on the platform were numbers of ministers and friends of the institution.

The celebration was divided into four phases. First there was a great festival tea in the Town Hall basement, to which about 1400 people sat down. Then there was a programme of moving pictures supplied by Spencer's. The third part consisted of excellent musical items by a massed choir of 100 voices, and a combined orchestra, the solo numbers being entrusted to Miss Zara Wolinski. Miss Gray was the leader of the orchestra, Mr. L. C. Mote officiated at the organ, and Mr. W. I. B. Mote was conductor. The fourth and final phase consisted of a series of interesting and inspiring addresses by his Excellency the Governor-General, the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman G. T. Clarke), the Minister for Justice (Mr. D. R. Hall), the president of the Methodist Conference (Rev. B. J. Meek), the superintendent of the mission (Rev. W. G. Taylor), and the Rev. Alexander McCallum, of Melbourne.

An auspicious opening was made by the spirited singing of the hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." The Rev. P. J. Stephen having engaged in prayer, a welcome was extended to the Governor-General by the president of the conference. The Rev. B. J. Meek said that his Excellency possessed qualifications not always possessed by those who occupied such high positions. He had a grip of affairs that was characteristic of old Moses, and the eloquence of old Aaron. (Applause.)

LORD DENMAN'S TRIBUTE.

The Governor-General, who was warmly received, said, "I am afraid that I am entirely unworthy of the eulogistic introduction of Mr. Meek. But I gladly believe that King George V. has no more loyal subjects than the members of the Methodist Church in any part of the Empire. I regard it as an honour to preside at this 28th anniversary of the mission, for ever since the days of Governor Macquarie the Methodist Church has been linked with the history of the city and the State. At times that history has been a chequered one, more particularly in the early years. But it has met and overcome these difficulties and obstacles. The same thing applies to the Central Methodist Mission. Thanks to the efforts of the men and women who voluntarily gave up a great part of their lives to the work, to the founder, the Rev. W. G. Taylor—(applause)—and to the generosity of the late Mr. Vickery, the C.M.M. was certainly in a strong position to-day. (Hear, hear.) One evidence of its strength lies in the number and variety of the institutions it carries on. A few of these were: The Dalmar Children's Home Girls' Home, Seamen's Rest, Training School for the Young, Workmen's Home, Men's Shelter, and Immigrants' Home. This work amongst the immigrants was not the least worthy of the mission's activities. There are hostels close to the docks where 320 immigrants can get accommodation. I am glad that every denomination is doing its best to extend a welcome hand to those arriving in this country. (Applause.) This is not only a useful but an Imperial work. (Applause.)

MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL.

This, however, is the material side of the work, which appealed to me. But there is another and far more important side, the spiritual. (Applause.) After all it is the spiritual power that is the driving force behind any work of this kind. (Applause.)

THE WORK OUTLINED.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor outlined the work being done by the mission, and told several instances of abandoned sinners made respectable and useful citizens. Last year's was the best in all the 28 years' experience of the mission. He paid a tribute to the splendid work of the Rev. P. J. Stephen and Mr. Gilmour during the past year. Although their gross income was £8500, they only showed a credit-balance of £15. Under Mr. Geo. Stagg the social work had grown to such an extent that their very success was their difficulty. The mission had a paid staff of 40, and a volunteer staff of 300. (Applause.) He would have liked his Excellency to have seen the meeting of burglars, ex-convicts, pickpockets, welshers, and consorts of murderers, who met to tell their experiences and testify to the efficacy of the mission. But their mission was as much to Darling Point as to Miller's Point. (Applause.)

The speaker told of the feeding and clothing of hundreds of little children, the care taken of women and girls, and all the rest of their humanitarian labours, and asked: "Is this work worth while?"

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Rev. Alex. M'Callum, of Melbourne, made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the children. In Victoria last month 2400 little children under the age of 12 months died. In every city where the problem of infant mortality was honestly faced there was a betterment of conditions and the mortality had been reduced. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. M. Hawkins delivered the financial statement.

Mr. D. R. Hall congratulated the mission upon its remarkable success, and on the extent and variety of its work.

The Lord Mayor, in proposing a vote of thanks to his Excellency the Governor-General, said that the C.M.M. was one of the greatest institutions in the city. The city was improving year after year, and it was due to the work of such organisations. Mr. P. N. Slade seconded the resolution, which was carried with enthusiasm.

RAILWAY LANDS.

FEDERAL OR STATE?

DIFFICULTY WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A draft agreement, prepared by the Department of Home Affairs, concerning the transfer by the South Australian Government of an eighth of a mile of land on each side of the proposed transcontinental railway, was sent to Adelaide, but it did not altogether meet with the approval of the State Cabinet. Accordingly it was amended in several particulars, and returned to the Minister for Home Affairs, who sent it to the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor for advice as to the legal effect of amendments. That advice has not yet been given.

There were three points of disagreement between the Commonwealth and the State Government. The South Australian Government desired control over the transferred land, with respect to mining, water, and township rights. The position taken up by the Commonwealth is that South Australia may have the mining rights over the land, so long as the miners do not drive under the permanent way. The water rights may also be taken by the State Government. With regard to the control of the townships that may spring up along the line, the Commonwealth Government fears that too large an area of land may be declared township sites.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALEX. WATSON RECITALS.

Mr. Alexander Watson closed his season at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night with his recitation of "Macbeth," by which this eminent artist will, perhaps, be best remembered. He not only recites, but finely acts, the name-part, and the haunting pathos of the impersonation will not easily be forgotten. Mr. Carlyle Smythe, having arranged a short tour of New Zealand for Mr. Watson, he will leave to-day for Melbourne, and will thence travel to Christchurch, where he opens his season on June 20.

MISS ZARA WOLINSKI'S CONCERT.

An attractive programme of music has been arranged for the complimentary concert to be given to Miss Zara Wolinski on Saturday evening next, in the Town Hall, when Miss Annette Scammell, Messrs. Henri Staell, Bryce Carter, Reginald Goood, and Harold Whittle will assist the soprano. A special feature will be the appearance of Joseph Wolinski (who will sing in public for the first time here since his departure for Paris nearly a decade ago). The plan is at Paling's.

LANCASHIRE SOCIETY.

At the Protestant Hall last evening the Lancashire Society of N.S.W. held its annual meeting and social. Mr. J. R. Tucker, president, was in the chair.

An interesting programme was provided by Miss Cardwell (soprano), Mr. A. Redhead (elocutionist), Mr. Hume (bass), Mr. Shaw (tenor), Mr. Batley (in a dialect sketch in the Lancashire reading, "Friends are few, and folks are poor"), and the Society's Glee Party, which rendered the part song "Roses."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 5.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain Clift, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Williams, Ruxton, Brouse, Ingleton, Lewin, Dobson, Wilson, Luckam, Vaughan, Burns and three children, Ewings, Pearce, Nathan, M'Redd, Salmon, Fleming, Cotrell, Hamilton, Sutherland; Misses Bevan, Hunter, Bailey, Lewis (3), Gaulson, Hunt, Cross, Brodie, Cameron (2), Sprott, Bryant, Brown, Nathan, Walton; Messrs. Williams, Hinton, Capt. Ruxton, Campbell, Haiden, Kent, Irwin, Thomas, Fleming, Dogson, Wilson, Vaughan, Leiwere, Coleman, Tait, Pearson, Guthrey, Gooch, Ryan, Sundheimer, Adams, Ewings, Pearce, Nathan, Pearson, Frederick, Bailie, M'Reddie, Dahmen, Probyn, Smith, Rothery, Jessop, Smith, W. Nesbitt, Simpson, Lewis, Fitzpatrick, Hamell, 37 members of J. C. Williamson's "Everywoman" Company, and 105 in the steerage. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Taiyuan, s, 2289 tons, Captain Priest, from Hongkong via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Yarra, s, 2410 tons, Captain Croll, from Adelaide. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Ballarat, s, 11,122 tons, Captain Lingham, from London. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Hunter, s, and Wakatipu, s, from Newcastle; Malachite, s, Archer, s, and Bellbowrie, s, from the South Coast; Kiltobranks, s, and City of Grafton, s, both from the Richmond River; Kiama, s, from Kiama; Wandra, s, Coramba, s, from the North Coast; Malanbar, s, from the Manning River; Nardoo, s, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—June 5.

Nairnshire, s, for New Zealand ports.
Invertay, s, for Fremantle.
Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton.
Warrimoo, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Van Linschoten, s, for Melbourne.
Paloona, s, for Newcastle.

June 6.

Levuka, s, for Fiji.
Victoria, s, for Auckland.
Dusseldorf, s, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Brisbane.
Lammeroo, s, for Adelaide.
Karitane, s, for Devonport, via Port Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 6.

Wiltshire, s, for London, Liverpool, and Avonmouth; Malanbar, s, for the Manning River; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s, and Kiltobranks, s, both for the Richmond River; Moruya, s, for the South Coast; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—June 5.

Victoria, s, 3000 tons, for Auckland and other N.Z. ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keeble, Mesdames Craik and two children, J. Rogers, J. B. Graham, M. Mellor, D. O'Neill, Teal, G. Bennetts, Teal and child, M'Kinlay and child, W. King and child, Slocombe, Misses Mellor, Graham, Williams, Marney, Firth, Buckworth, L. Hellor, S. Robinson, Seymour, Littleton, D. Evitt, L. Forrest, Fisher (2), Messrs. J. M'Leod, A. M. Grant, Williams, B. Mellor, P. Heffernan, M'Kirby, P. Power, C. Goodwin, Captain Eckford, A. Rivanson, A. Griffiths, Datas, Scarlett, Rossrus, Lewis, Cant, Hutching, and F. O'Neill.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, for Launceston, via Eden.

Van Linschoten, s, 2994 tons, for Melbourne.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, for Fiji.

Dusseldorf, s, 5877 tons, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Brisbane.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, for Devonport, via Port Kembla.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

Lammeroo, s, 3750 tons, for Adelaide.

Warrimoo, s, from New Zealand ports, left Wellington at 6 p.m. on Friday last. Strong west-south-west winds and heavy seas prevailed until Monday, when the weather moderated, the weather being fine for the remainder of the voyage.

Taiyuan, s, from Hongkong, went to quarantine on arrival yesterday. She will anchor at Neutral Bay to-day after fumigation.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Rostock, s (G. A. line), arrived at Antwerp on Saturday last from Australia.

Oberhausen, s (G.A. line), sailed from Algoa Bay on Monday for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

Annaberg, s (G.A. line), left Hamburg on Saturday last for Australian and Java ports.

Ascanius, s, from Glasgow, might reach Sydney on Monday.

Mannheim, s (G.A. line), passed Capetown on Sunday last, en route from Scandinavia to Australia.

Runic, s (White Star line), sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last for Australian ports.

R.M.S. MARAMA'S PASSENGERS.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Marama, from Vancouver, arrived here to-day. Passengers—For Sydney: Messrs. Baxter, Blow, Crighton, Dufolt, Ireland, Newman, Roxburg, Shay, Yearsley, Simpson, Gubbing, Bahmeuir, Carr, Eldred, Strachan, Herdern, Veron, Byron, Dudley, Galley, Suersby, Mackenzie, Munch, Mountain, Timins, Mr. and Mrs. Northcote and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bickle, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Count and Countess Cisneros, Captain Taylor, Sir Francis May and family, Mesdames Larke, Lindsay, Yearsley, White, Worth, Eldred, Strachan and child, Benjamin, Downing, Sinfield, Marrell, Wilson, Schinden, M'Donald, Reinerke, Murray, and Robinson, Misses Larke, Johnson, Scott, Beat, Chester, Duncan, Malone, Sinfield (2), Vincent, Dwyer, Robinson, Duncan, and Best, Master Sinfield, and 30 in the steerage.

The Marama departs for Sydney at 2 p.m. Thursday. The agents in Sydney expect the vessel to reach here on Monday.

ORVIETO DUE THIS MORNING.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orvieto, from London, via ports, passed Green Cape at 3.50 yesterday afternoon, and should reach Port Jackson this morning. She will berth at the Orient wharf, Circular Quay, at about 7.30 a.m.

ADMISSION OF STRANGERS TO JAVA.

With reference to the ordinance recently passed by the Governor-General of Netherlands, India, with regard to the admission of foreigners to Java, the Royal Packet S.N. Company are now in receipt of a cable from Batavia, advising that passengers in possession of a return ticket to Java, or a through ticket to a destination beyond Java, will be exempt from all formalities, and will not therefore be required to pay a deposit of 25 guilders (£2 1s 8d).

BALLARAT'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

The P. and O. branch service liner Ballarat arrived yesterday from London with immigrants. The voyage was notable on account of the stormy weather experienced on the run from Capetown, during which a heavy gale compelled Captain Lingham to so reduce speed that the passage was lengthened by more than two days. On May 9, in latitude 42 degrees S, long. 85 E, the Ballarat ran into an extremely heavy southeast gale, which lasted five days, and raised a most turbid sea. Instead of averaging 330 miles a day, in view of the large number of passengers on board, it was deemed prudent to maintain a speed of nothing above 200 miles per 24 hours. No damage was done, except the breaking of a certain amount of crockery. The gale terminated on May 14, after which moderate to light easterly winds were met, with almost constant rain. The vessel berthed at Borwn's wharf, Woolloomooloo.

THE WARIALDA.

G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., have received advices that the Warialda, the first of the new 8000-ton passenger steamers built for the Adelaide Steamship Company, is expected to leave London on the 10th inst. for South Africa, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, with first, second, and third class passengers.

THE NEW "PORT" LINER.

Messrs. W. Milburn and Sons' new steamer Port Lincoln, which has been specially built for the Australian trade, is now nearing completion at the builders' yards, and will be despatched from London on the 21st prox. for Melbourne and Sydney, under the command of Captain Hutchinson.

A POWERFUL DREDGE.

Mr. James Tearoe, executive engineer attached to the office of the Agent-General in London, and now on a visit to Brisbane, considers that Queensland will have a very fine vessel in the dredge Remora, now on her way to Brisbane. He speaks from personal knowledge, having supervised the construction of the dredge at the works of Herr F. Schchau, of Elbing, Germany. The Remora left the Baltic for Brisbane on April 21, having been delayed by the severe weather experienced in the Baltic, where for some time she was wedged in with ice.

The dredge is 214ft long, 38ft beam, and has a depth of 17ft 6in, with a draught when loaded of 14ft 6in. The hopper capacity is enormous—27,000 cubic feet. She is capable of steaming 10 knots an hour with the hopper full, and 80 tons of coal and all stores and equipment on board. The dredge was built on the Fruhling principle, which has been found most successful in the Kiel Canal, and elsewhere, and has a suction action capable of dredging to 40ft. In addition, she has four grabs, three of them with a capacity of 50 cubic feet, and one of 70 cubic feet, all capable of dredging to 45ft, thus increasing the range of usefulness of the dredge. The grabs are intended for use alongside wharves and walls.

A great feature of the new dredge is that she is capable of discharging into her own hopper, into barges alongside, or through a pipe line to the shore, so that she should be a very useful vessel in the varying conditions of the Brisbane River.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Orvieto (R.M.S.), from London, via ports.
Themistocles, from London, via South Africa and Melbourne.
Kyarra, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.
Innamincka, from Melbourne.
Marloo, from Cairns, via ports.
Ihumata, from Kaipara.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Glenlee, s, 4140 tons, Bunbury to South Africa—jarrah; Strathlorne, s, 4330 tons, Port Arthur (Texas) to Australian ports—case oil, etc.; Queen Louise, s, 4850 tons, two more trips to Australia—general; thence Port Pirie to U.K. or Continent—concentrates.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted at the G.P.O. yesterday evening:—Harrington, bar 12ft 6in, inside bar 11ft, crossing 10ft 6in, rise of tide 2ft 7in, beacons in line, channel very narrow; Yamba, bar 17ft, rise 3ft, crossing 14ft, rise 2ft; Forster, bar 7ft 9in high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft, rise of tide 3ft 6in; Ballina, bar 12ft 6in, inside channel 8ft 6in, at low water; Tweed Heads, bar 9ft 1in, inner bar 8ft 3in, rise 2ft 6in, crossing 8ft 1in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: June 5, Ayrshire, s, from Newcastle; Hastings, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: June 5, Helgoland, s, for Bremen; Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Eumerella, s, for Rockhampton; Kadina, s, for Cairns.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed, June 5, Gabo, s, for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Dep: June 4, Queensland, s, for Maryborough.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Dep: June 5, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: June 5, Arawatta, s, from Cairns, Peregrine, s, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: June 5, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne; Hamm, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 4, Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: June 5, Wollowra, s, for Melbourne.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Arr: June 5, Warrego, s, from Burketown. Dep: June 5, Suva, s, for Townsville.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: June 5, Gracchus, s, bound south.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Arr: June 5, John Douglas, s, from Cooktown.

TWEED HEADS (274m).—Arr: June 5, Adonis, s, 10.35 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER (331m).—Dep: June 5, Brundah, s, 11.10 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: June 4, Argyllshire, s, 8.25 p.m., north. June 5, Kallatina, s, 4 p.m., north; Kyogle, s, 3 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—June 5, Myee, s, anchored off bar; Our Jack, s, returned to Trial Bay during last night.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (209m).—Arr: June 4, Electra, s, 11.30 p.m. June 5, Altona, dredge, 12.45 p.m. Dep: June 5, Antleon, dredge, 5 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: June 5, Kallatina, s, 11 a.m., Aramac, s, 1.50 p.m., Burringbar, s, 4.30 p.m., north; Marloo, s, 4.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: June 5, Tyrian, s, 4 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: June 5, Hawk, sch, 8.10 a.m., Macquarie, s, 4.15 p.m., north; Mokau, s, noon, Cavanaba, s, 4.20 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: June 5, Tuncurry, s, 11.40 a.m. Dep: Phil Forbes, ketch, 12.10 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: June 5, Urilla, s, 2.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: June 5, Karuah, s, 6.20 a.m. Passed: Priganbar, s, 4.35 p.m., Noorebar, s, 5.15 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, 6.20 p.m., north; Astral, s, 9.50 a.m., like Electra, s, 12.30 p.m., Coramba, s, 2.30 p.m., Joan Craig, s, 4.50 p.m., Malanbar, s, 5.40 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 5, Joan Craig, s, from Port Stephens; Teeswood, s, Queen Bee, s, Wallsend, s, Beagle, s, Alice, s, Namoi, s, Noorebar, s, Duckenfield, s, Lubra, s, Gunbar, s, Mooraboo, s, Pulganbar, s, and Yulgilbar, s, all from Sydney; Cavan, sh, Nardoo, s, both from Sydney; Maipo, sh, from Melbourne. Dep: June 5, Wakatipu, s, Archer, s, Kiltobranks, s, and Alice, s, for Sydney; Providence, s, for Ocean Island; Urilla, s, for Queensland; Swansea, ketch, for the north; La Roche Foucauld, bq, for Iquique; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Yulgilbar, s, for the north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: June 5, Belbourie, s, 10.15 a.m., Yarra, s, 10.15 a.m., Ben Bolt, s, 1.5 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Dep: June 5, Uralla, s, 3 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—June 5, steamer Hillmeads arrived from Sydney at 11.45 a.m., and returned to anchorage outside bar.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: June 5, Merimbula, s, at 2 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 5, Myra Fell, s, 2.10 p.m.; Orvieto, R.M.S., 3.50 p.m.; large steamer yellow funnel distant 4.40 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: June 5, Themistocles, s, 3.30 p.m., north; Wyandra, s, 1.55 p.m., west; H.M.A.S. Protector 4.55 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed: June 5, Kyarra, s, 6.20 a.m., Queensland, s, 1 p.m., a barque, painted grey, distant, 1.30 p.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: June 5, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Ascanius, s, and Monaro, s, from Adelaide; Mintaro, s, from Newcastle; Echunga, s, from Bunbury; Hawk, Eagle, Whangaroo, and Whangdei, steam whalers, from Norway. Dep: Loongana, s, and Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Riverina, s, for Adelaide; Ulimaroa, s, for Hobart; Oanfa, s, for London; Wauchope, s, for King Island.

LOW HEAD (509m).—June 5, Rotomahana, s, 5.20 p.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: June 5, Tainui, R.M.S., 8.50 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: June 5, Karoola, s, and Burrumbeet, s, both from Western Australia. Dep: June 5, Age, s, for Melbourne; Port Patrick, sh, for Newcastle; Hessen, s, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: June 5, Moravian, s, from the eastern States. Dep: June 5, Moravian, s, for London.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: June 5, Kanowna, s, from Adelaide. Dep: June 5, Kanowna, s, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1229m).—Arr: June 5, Moana, s, from Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Arr: June 5, Brisbane, s, from Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: June 5, Maitai, s, from Newcastle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Waiwera, s, 6237 tons, from Wellington April 17, at London.

Gneisenau, s, 8081 tons, from Sydney April 17, for Bremen, at Southampton.

Rostock, s, 4957 tons, from Sydney April 6, at Antwerp.

Australic, s, 4010 tons, from Brisbane March 28, for Antwerp and Dunkirk, passed Dungeness.

Dartford, sh, from Newcastle February 19, at San Francisco.

Georgina, 4-m bqtn, from Newcastle February 16, at San Francisco.

Departures.

Crescent, 5-m sch, 1384 tons, from Puget Sound, for Sydney.

Rjukan, s, 1107 tons, for Sydney.

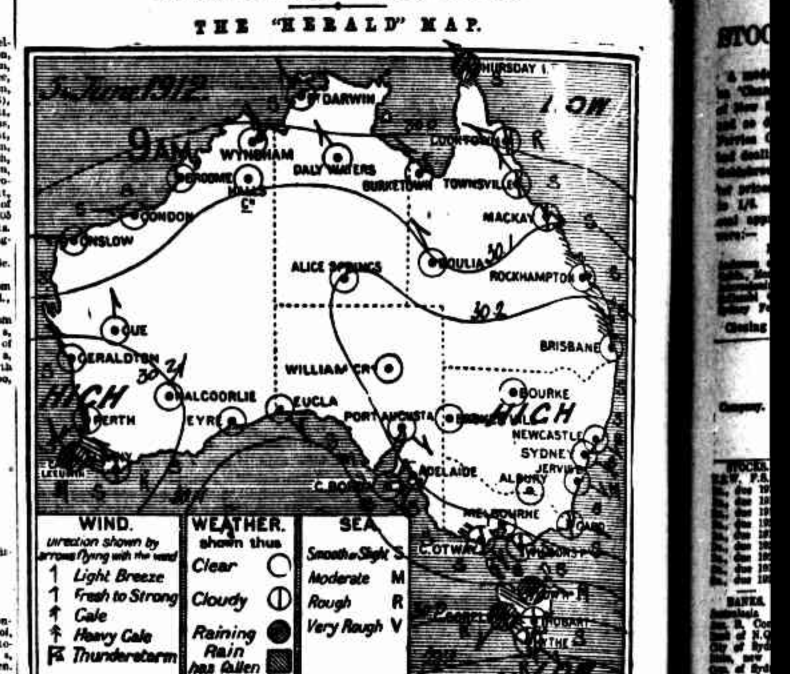
Thor, s, 2889 tons, for Newcastle.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

TALBRAGAR (Dubbo).—At the last meeting of the council a deputation was received from the residents of Eumungerie, urging the council to make provision for a permanent water supply for the town. It was pointed out that at present the people had to depend entirely on the railway tanks for their drinking water. They were thus at the mercy of the railway authorities, who could cut their supply off at any moment, and so precipitate a water famine. The deputation requested that a well be sunk without delay, and stated that as Eumungerie was situated in the sub-artesian area, a good supply of pure water could be obtained at a depth of about 150 feet. It was further requested that the council co-operate with the people in asking the railway department for permission to use the railway supplies, pending the sinking of the well. Mr. H. Masmon, one of the deputation, stated that there was a well on his property, and though the supply was not adequate for the demand of all the residents, he would allow the people to use what there was of it. Subsequently the council considered the requests, and agreed to approach the Railway Commissioners, as suggested, and to at once consider the practicability of arranging for a permanent water supply for the town, which is the centre of a rapidly developing district.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has moved about 480 miles eastward during the past 24 hours, and has lost slightly in barometric value.

At 9 a.m. the centre was situated over the eastern Riverina, while another "high" was showing in the south-west of Western Australia.

The Antarctic disturbance over New Zealand has now practically "filled up," and extends from the Bluff to the Great Australian Bight.

Monsoonal tendencies are still in evidence over Queensland.

Ocean Forecasts.—Winds freshening in the Bight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4780 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of May, 2367 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 2011 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2714 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.244; 3 p.m., 30.142; 9 p.m., 30.177.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 49.6; 3 p.m., 60.3; 9 p.m., 57.4; maximum 60.7, minimum 45.6.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 86; 3 p.m., 76; 9 p.m., 87.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 16 miles, from north-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina, 8 points.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 P.M.

Perth, 70 maximum, 47 minimum; Adelaide, 64 maximum, 48 minimum; Melbourne, 62 maximum, 53 minimum; Hobart, 50 maximum, 53 minimum.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.10; Geraldton, 30.07; Perth, 30.21; Esperance Bay, 30.20; Eucla, 30.13; Streaky Bay, 30.18; Adelaide, 30.23; Robe, 30.16; Portland, 30.15; Melbourne, 30.23; Wilson's Promontory, 30.11; Gabo Island, 30.21; Cape St. George, 30.23; Sydney, 30.244; Newcastle, 30.23; Port Macquarie, 30.24; Brisbane, 30.26; Rockhampton, 30.19; Mackay, 30.12; Cooktown, 29.99.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on June 5 were as follow:—Albury, 2in; Angledool, 1; Bingara, 6in; Booligal, 2ft, s; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 2ft 3in, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 11in; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, 8in, f; Euston, 3ft 4in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 1ft 3in; Gunnedah, 1ft 9in; Hay, 1ft 10in; Hillston, 5in; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 1; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 1; Mogil Mogil, 1; Mungindi, dry; Narrandera, 4ft 11in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 2in; Wagga Wagga, 6in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 3in, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River at Walgett, 1ft, s; Namoi River at Walgett, 1ft, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS.—6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, ENE, gentle, cloudy, sea smooth; South Solitary, N, light, fine, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, NNE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, calm, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Generally fine and further night fogs and frosts; variable winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Generally fine and mild, with northerly winds; a few light seaboard showers.

Queensland.—Generally fine, except for isolated coastal showers; south-easterly winds; cold night over the southern interior.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with northerly winds and mild temperatures, and becoming unsettled on the coast later, with some showers.

Western Australia.—Unsettled to showery in the extreme south-west; otherwise fine generally; variable winds, but north on the west coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, showery on the west coast; westerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Bunbury 14 points, Cape Leeuwin 16, Albany 20, Breaksea 23.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 1, Mackay 3, St. Lawrence 3, Rockhampton 4, Sandy Cape 10, Brisbane 4, C. Moreton 35, Sea Hill 12, Yeppoon 50, Capricorn 47, Bustard Head 13, Howard 7, Mungar 14, Inskip Pt. 35, Gympie 3, Esk 7, Crow's Nest 5, Bulwah 43, Dunwich 60.

Victoria.—Portland 6, Wilson's Promontory 2.

Tasmania.—Hythe 4, Cape Sorell 6, Stanley 8, Low Head 3, Launceston 2, Springs 3.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 6.

Sun, rises at 6.54, sets at 4.54; Moon, 10.30 p.m., 11.22 a.m.; Mercury, 5.52 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Venus, 6.10 a.m., 4.28 p.m.; Mars, 10.29 a.m., 8.40 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.31 p.m., 6.44 a.m.; Saturn, 5.28 a.m., 3.8 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.16 a.m., 12.41 p.m. New Moon, June 15, at 4.24 p.m.

ATTACK ON MR. JOHNSON.

ANGRY LABOUR SPEECH.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

At the annual dinner of the Dubbo branch of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Employees' Association, Mr. T. H. Thrower, M.L.A., made a bitter attack on the Chief Commissioner. He said that under the terms of the compact entered into by the Carruthers Government and Mr. Johnson the latter could only be discharged on his becoming incompetent or becoming mad. If he (Mr. Thrower) had the power he would get rid of Mr. Johnson to-morrow. He did not care who knew his wishes in that respect. In fact, he had asked Mr. M'Gowen to put a sufficient sum on the estimates to pay Mr. Johnson off and send him home. It was a scandalous thing that a board should sit in Sydney and fix the wages of casual railway men at 8s a day, and that the Chief Commissioner should treat that award with contempt and only pay 7s 6d a day. However, he assured them that the Government would see that justice was done.

Mr. Cuthbert Brown, vice-president of the association, referred to the phenomenal progress of the association, which had increased its membership from 8000 to 11,000 in three years. He said that the members of the association should all join the Political Labour Leagues in their centres.

DISTRESS FUND.

In connection with the letter received by the State Premier from the Agent-General, giving particulars of the allocation of the sum specially collected in Sydney for the relief of distress in Great Britain, the Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) stated yesterday that this fund was opened by Sir Allen Taylor when Lord Mayor, and the acknowledgment referred to in the Premier's letter covers the special appeal made by Sir Allen Taylor, and which exceeded £2500, and was remitted in full for the relief of distress.

THE MILLIONS CLUB.

All arrangements had been completed for a luncheon in connection with the Millions Club to-day, when it was discovered that, owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the postal officials, between 150 and 200 invitations sent out by the committee had been detained. It was then resolved to abandon the function altogether, but it was ascertained last night that in the meantime the delayed invitations had been delivered. The committee of the Millions Club was consequently placed in a very awkward position, and an announcement elsewhere definitely states that the luncheon will not take place.

COALMINERS' WAGES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The determination of the special board for the coal-mining industry for the State, exclusive of the south-eastern division, has been amended. For surface labourers the wages have been raised from 8s to 8s 4d per shift; pit-head men in charge of shafts, to 9s; pit-head men in charge of tunnel pit-heads, to 9s 10d; bracemen in charge of working shafts, to 10s; rope-runners in tunnels, to 9s 6d; shaft pit bottom, to 9s. Other rates, however, remain the same as before.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 10 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Malanbar, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wakool, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 11 a.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 5 a.m.
Honolulu, via Newcastle.—Guernsey, 8 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Ocean Island and Nauru, via Newcastle.—Promise, 8 a.m.
United Kingdom, for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 10oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—Orient Royal Mail Packet Orsova, 9.30 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Warrimoo and Arawa, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—St. Albans, 3.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 5 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Mr. Justin M'Carthy, in his early days in London, submitted a story to the editor of a magazine, who declared he would take sixty more like it. Not long afterwards Mr. M'Carthy walked into the office of the magazine with a parcel of manuscript under his arm. "What is that?" the editor asked. "The sixty stories you ordered on the occasion of my last visit," the author replied. He got a cheque for the whole sixty.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was done on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. Bank of New South Wales showed a slight easing, and so did Insurance of Australia. Sydney Ferries Company advanced. Colonial Sugar had dealings at firm rates. Transactions in Goldsbrough, Mort were frequent at better prices. Sanders, Sutton again fell down to 1/6. Intercolonial Land and Bellambi Coal appreciated. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
[illegible] and Co.	/3	Bank N.S. Wales	2/6
[illegible], Mort, and Co.	/6	I.O.A.	/1
[illegible]onial	/9	Sanders, Sutton	/4
[illegible] Coal	1/6	East Greta Coal	/3
[illegible] Ferries	1/		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Share.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS. N.S.W. F.S.							
[illegible] due 1912	..	..	3	75	74½	..	4
[illegible] due 1912	..	..	3½	87½	..	87½	4
[illegible] due 1913	..	..	4	99½	100	..	4
[illegible] due 1914	..	..	3	90½	..	91	4
[illegible] due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	97	..	4
[illegible] due 1921	..	..	3½	94½	..	95	4½
[illegible] due 1922	..	..	3½	94½	..	94½	4½
[illegible] due 1919	..	..	3½	98	..	99	4
[illegible] due 1925	..	..	3½	..	94½	..	4
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	119	..	120	5½
[illegible] Com.	1	1	2½	9/9	10/	10/6	5½
Bank of N.Q.	7	2	6	40/	..	40/	6
City of Sydney	8	8	4½	5	..	5½	6
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	5½	..	5½	6
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	28½	..	27½	4½
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	5
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	5/18/	..	..	5
E. S. and A.	25	12½	7	..	12½	..	6
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13/6	..	13½	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45½	45½	45½	4½
[illegible] Nat.	5	3	..	36/	..	35/	..
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	15	11½	11½	..	4
Royal of Q.	3	6½	5	5½	109/	..	6
Union	75	25	14	68½	..	63	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insur.	..	..	4	16/1½	16/	..	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E. S. and A. Insur., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/	..	4½
Ditto, pref.	..	..	4½	18/6	17/9	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	17/6	18/3	4½
[illegible] Nat.	..	..	3½	19/	..	19/	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	33/3	33/	..	6
[illegible] N. Ferry	1	1	5	22/6	20/6	22/6	4½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	52/	..	51/6	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/	..	21/	5
Huddart, Parker	1	10/	5	15/4½	15/	15/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	6	12/3	..	12/	..
[illegible]	1	15/	7	16/6	16/	16/9	6½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/6	..	25/3	5
North Coast	1	1	8	29/	29/	..	5½
Ditto, new	1	1	8	29/6	29/	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	72/6	..	72/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	47/	46/	47/6	4¼
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	47/6	46/6	48/	3¾
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	50/	45/	50/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	58/	48/	..	4¼
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	7/8	7/1	7/2	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	10½	21/6	21/	21/6	4½
New Zealand	10	2	12½	97/	95/	..	5½
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	..	39/	5½
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/10	5/6	5/11	5
United	10	2½	12½	7	..	..	..
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	17½	18½	5
Manly	1	1	10	30/6	40/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	21/	22/	..
North Shore	1	1	10	42/6	42/	..	4½
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	27/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	13/6	13/4½	13/7½	6
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	41/	41/	41/6	7
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/	..	20/9	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	50/	49/*	50	4
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Adams' Ex. Htl.	15/	12/	7½	10/6	9/6	10/3	8¾
Allwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	..	..	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	19/9*	19/	19/6	10½
[illegible], F.	1	1	8	..	..	23/	..
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	27/	..	27/	7½
Anderson and Co	1	1	..	25/3	25/3	25/9	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	24/	24/	..	6½
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Austral. Drug	1	1	..	27/6	27/	28/6	..
Aus. Wireless	1	1	..	15	..	15/6	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	28/3	28/	..	7
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	33/	..	33/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	20/	21/9	5½
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	14	13/6	14/6	14½
Brennan's	1	1	..	15/6	14/6	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/6	20/3	..	4½
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/6	20/3	..	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	34/	30/	..	2½
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	40¾	40¾	40¾	4¾
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6/11/6	..	6¼	6
[illegible] R.	1	1	8	25/6	..	20/6	6
[illegible] Bay Rail	1	1	..	6/	4/	..	..
[illegible] P. G. M. R.	1	1	10	28/	27/6	..	..
[illegible] Rich. Co.	1	1	5	13/9	..	13/	7½
[illegible] and Co.	10	10	10	17	16¾	17¼	5¾
Ditto, pref	10	10	6	12	11½	..	4½
[illegible]'m, G'beld	1	1	5	17/6	..	19/	5½
[illegible], Mort, Co.	1	1	20	45/3	45/3	45/6	8¾
[illegible], Smith	15/	15/	8	20	..	20/	6
[illegible] J., Devlin	1	1	0	30/6	..	30/	6
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	15/	6½
[illegible]'s	1	1	8	22	..	22/6	7½
[illegible] Jones Co-op	1	1	7½	26/6*	26/	26/6	5½
[illegible] Metropole	1	1	8	30/	34/9	..	4
[illegible] M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/	28/	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30	..	28/	6½
[illegible] E., Illes.	1	1	10	24/4½	..	25/	8¾
[illegible]ite	1	1	..	13	7/6	12/6	..
J. B. Williams	1	1	17½	21/3	21/1½	21/6	10½
J. Fielding	1	1	10	21/6	..	27/	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/6	25/3	25/9	6¾
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	23/9	23/3	..	..
[illegible] Gardiner	1	1	..	..	..	22/6	..
[illegible]ant's	1	1	10	32/6	..	32/6	6¼
[illegible] Clark, Co.	1	1	8	27/	..	26/6	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11	10¾	10¾	5½
[illegible]	1	1	10	24/10½	24/10½	25/3	8
[illegible] Trams	1	10/	20	41/6	..	..	4¼
[illegible] Simmons	1	1	..	23/6	23/6	..	..
[illegible] de Piete	1	1	12½	43/	..	44/6	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	12/6	..	14/6	..
[illegible]'s Dock	1	1	6	21/	..	22/6	5½
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18/	16/	10	24/6	24/	24/6	6¼
[illegible]'s	1	1	10	20/3	18/	19/	9½
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	..	4¾
Paris House	1	1	15	19/	..	12/6	15¾
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	20/6	..	26/6	7½
Perdriau	1	1	15	40/	39/	41/	7½
Perp. Trust.	10	10/	10	19/6	18/6	19/9	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	3/6	10	6/	..	6/	5¾
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	17/	10	3½	..	29/	4¼
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	27/3	29/	31/	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	28/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	21/3	5¾
[illegible] and Wrench	1	1	7	22/6	22/3	22/6	6¼
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	1/6	1/5½	1/6½	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	26/	25/3	26/6	7½
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/8/6	5/8/6	5/9/6	7¼
[illegible], Waygood	1	1	20	39/	..	39/	10¼
[illegible] Newspaper	1	1	..	26/	..	29/3	..
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	10/9	..	11/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11¾	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	19/9	19/6	20/3	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/3	9/9	10/3	7½
Syd. Ice Skg.	1	1	12	25/9	..	27/	9¼
W. E. Smith	1	1	10	16/7½	16/6	..	12¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	62/6	..	58/	4¾
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/3	..	21/3	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	20	18/	19/6	6
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	87/6	..	95/	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	9	26/3	..	26/	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	25/	24/6	..	5¾
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4½	3¼	..	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	28/3	29/	..	8¾
Industrial	20	20	6	17	16	..	7
Intercolonial	1	17/	10	37/9	37/6	38/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	34/	..	3
Ditto, contg.	1	14/	..	20/	25/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	12½	60/	59/6	60/	5¼
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12½	..	..	10
East Greta	1	1	10	28/9	28/9	..	6¾
Hetton	5	5	5	80/	78/	84/6	6¼
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/3	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	12/3	13/	..	11¾
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	33	..	3¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	95/	96/	..	10¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	13/6	..	14/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	8/9	..	10/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	30/	29/	30/3	6¾
Wallsend	10	10	10	18	19	20	5¼
W. and B.	1	1	..	17/3	17/	17/6	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	13/3	15/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	43/6	35/	..	..

* Ex dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: W. E. Smith, 13/7½; Bank of New South Wales, £45/15/; C. Anderson and Son, 25/3; Farmer and Co., £17; Greater J. D. Williams, 21/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 45/, 45/3; Colonial Sugar, £40/17/6; North Coast Steamship (old), 29/.

Noon: Bank of New South Wales, £45/12/6; I.O.A., 7/1; Australian Gas, £18; Perkins' Brewery, 41/; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 1/6; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 33/6.

Afternoon: Beard, Watson, and Co. (pref., cum rights), 21/3; Colonial Sugar, £40/17/6; Intercolonial Land, Building and Investment, 37/9; Queensland Brewery, 8/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 45/6, 45/3; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 1/7, 1/6½, 1/6, six weeks 1/6; Bellambi Coal, 60/; East Greta Coal, 28/9; King's Theatre, 15/; Nicholson and Co. (old), 20/; Re-Insurance, 5/7; Sydney Ferries, 47/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Colonial Bank, 27/; Carlton Brewery, 8/3; Melbourne Tramway, 43/; Silverton Tramway, £5/7/; Huddart, Parker, 15/.

Afternoon.—Colonial Bank, 27/; A.D. and M. Bank, Ad. pref., 11/6; Carlton Brewery, 8/3; Melbourne Tramway, 41/; Silverton, £5/7/; Australian Paper Mills, 28/; Broken Hill Water Supply, 22/6; Huddart, Parker, ord., 15/; John Sharp, 22/, 22/3; Kauri Timber, 17/6; Swallow and Ariell, 20/; Sydney Ice, 25/.

FINANCIAL.

PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX.

Mr. William Harding writes:—

Sir,—Will you permit me to point out that provisions of section 12 of the Income Tax (Management) Act, which you quoted in commenting upon my letter upon this subject published in your issue of Monday, have no bearing upon the distinct and separate liability of companies and their shareholders in respect of the tax payable by a company and that chargeable upon dividends which have been paid by the company to its shareholders. Section 12 simply defines the obligation and duties imposed upon a representative taxpayer in regard to the liability for taxation of a principal taxpayer.

A company is a principal taxpayer, and its registered public officer is the representative taxpayer, upon whom all obligations required to be performed on behalf of the company devolve. A representative taxpayer may also be an agent, trustee, or other representative of a principal taxpayer, and all the section does is to define the duties of any such person in regard to liability, and to provide that fulfilment thereof by either the representative or the principal shall be a sufficient discharge as regards the other.

Section 12, therefore, does not touch the issue raised by me, but sections 4, 9, 10, and 20 do. Section 4 defines "income" to mean income derived from any source in the State, except the incomes and profits mentioned in section 10. Section 9 provides that tax shall be paid on taxable income, while section 20 (3) provides for returns to be furnished in the year of assessment of all "income" received during the then next preceding year. Will any person venture to say that a dividend received by a shareholder from an ordinary trading company is not income? Consequently, as such income is not excluded from liability for taxation by section 10, it follows that it must be taxable income falling within the provisions of sections 9 and 20, especially the latter.

The public officer of a company is the representative taxpayer of such company, which is the principal taxpayer in relation to the company's income; but the public officer in no sense or form is, nor can be, the representative taxpayer of the shareholders in the company, except perhaps in the case of an absentee having no legal representative in the State.

Section 17 gives a company certain rights in respect of deduction of dividends paid if it chooses to claim them; but nothing whatever can be found in the section, nor in the Act anywhere, that permits of the exemption of a shareholder from liability for tax upon income received as dividends upon the ground only that the company has paid tax upon the whole of its net profits.

There are unquestionably several grounds upon which a very considerable majority of large investors in companies may not be liable in respect of dividends they have received, but, beyond a shadow of doubt, the simple fact of payment by a company of tax upon its net income will not relieve them.

Yet Act No. 11, of 1912, previously quoted, seems to provide for a company being a representative taxpayer, for section 11, sub-section 2, commences: "Any tax payable by a company as representative taxpayer shall also be payable by the public officer of such company, etc." Mr. F. G. Waley raises another interesting point in relation to the same subject by reason of the differential rate of tax on incomes. He writes:—

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to Mr. William Harding's letter in your issue of yesterday's date, and also to your comment regarding the application of section 12 of the Income Tax Management Act, 1912. I think on re-reading this section you will feel inclined to reconsider the bearing it has, and to alter your view that it provides that income tax shall not be paid by shareholders on the dividends received by them from companies who have paid taxation on their full taxable income.

The "Representative Taxpayer" referred to in section 12, if a public officer of a company, is entitled to all the rights which his company would have, and is charged with all the duties and liabilities which would fall on his company. This cannot be held to imply that he is representing in any sense the individual shareholders, of whose rights, under the Act, he is absolutely ignorant. He cannot tell whether the income of the individual shareholder is less than £300 a year, and, therefore, exempt; or if it runs into many thousands and is gradable on a proportionately high scale, and while the discharge of either himself or his company is deemed under this section to be of equal effect, there is nothing in my opinion which implies that such a discharge by the public officer affects or limits the responsibility of the shareholder.

The Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company, Limited, has decided to pay income taxe on dividends for 1911.

SANDERS, SUTTON, AND WHITEHEAD, LIMITED.

J.R.W. writes:—

Shareholders in this concern will do well, I think, to attend the general meeting of this company on Friday next—although it is to be held at the some what inconvenient hour of 10.30 a.m.—for, from what I can gather, the aim of certain shareholders will be to have the company wound up. If this course is decided upon it will simply be playing into the hands of those people who are hard at work now endeavouring to form a little syndicate, the object being, when tenders are called for the purchase of the assets of the company, to secure the same at a bargain figure. Such a course, if pursued, would simply mean that the shareholders "left out in the cold" would, on realisation, get nothing; whereas those "in the swim" would be able, presuming they obtain the concern at their anticipated low figure, to recoup themselves very quickly of the losses they will sustain as shareholders in Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, Ltd. This game has been worked before in Sydney. If shareholders could only sift to the bottom some recent Stock Exchange transactions in these shares, they would get a shock. My advice to shareholders is not to be "gulled" at Friday's meeting, but have an independent committee appointed to go into the company's affairs, and report to a subsequent meeting. There are many nasty rumours about, and a full inquiry cannot but do good, as it may assist in bringing those responsible for the present state of affairs to book. The company should have been a good paying proposition.

The suggestion made in the above letter for a committee of investigation is one which we know will commend itself to shareholders. With trade so brisk as it has been the last two years, there is something which certainly needs explanation when the market considers the £1 shares of this company worth 1/6 to 1/9, prices at which they were sold yesterday.

RECIPROCAL TRADE WITH CANADA.

The acting-president reported to a meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce that he had met in conference the leading frozen meat and butter exporters in the matter of approaching the Federal Government with regard to establishing a reciprocal tariff with Canada. As a result of this conference, a statement regarding the present position as between New Zealand and Canada, and Australia and Canada, was placed before the council, and it was decided that further data should be obtained. Messrs. Meares and Kidman were invited to confer with the council at the next meeting of the council on June 19.

UNION STEAM OF NEW ZEALAND.

Dealings in shares of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand were still evoking much interest in financial circles when last mail left. On April 29 the recorded dealings in £1 shares of this company totalled 10, ranking third as regards number to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whose deferred stock showed 47 markings in the official list, while the ordinary stock of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company came second with 24. Whatever (writes the "Financial Times") may be going on among the principal interests in the Australian shipping trade, it is at least a fact that, notwithstanding the letter issued on April 14 by the secretary of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand denying certain rumours then current, this concern is a factor in the situation which cannot be ignored. The company runs an intercolonial service, covering not only the principal ports in Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, but extending to the South Sea Islands, Vancouver, San Francisco, and elsewhere. It is anticipated that before very long the very wide scope of these operations will have been further extended to the United Kingdom; if not directly, then at least in co-operation with some other line by means of a junction at some point to be decided upon. The Union Steamship Company has been recognised for years past by the Government of New Zealand, Canada, and Fiji, from whom it draws a joint and substantial subsidy. There is no reason to suppose at present that the Imperial Government would be disposed to add to this amount, but it is generally admitted in shipping circles that, if the company's itinerary were extended to London, the value of its services would be greatly increased. The directors are, doubtless, alive to this fact, and one may conclude that it is only a matter of ways and means, and seasons, before the present basis of operations undergoes a wide extension. The current price of the £1 shares is 3. This, while a comparatively high valuation on the basis of the dividends of 1s 7d per share, together with a bonus of 2½d per share paid during recent years, does not altogether discount the future, and those who have any acquaintance with shipping matters know that, on the basis of the current market value of the assets, the intrinsic merits of these shares are in excess of the price now ruling. It is possible that this will be recognised in any changes which take place in the near future in the scope of the company's business, while, in any case, it is quite certain that the capital issue will sooner or later be placed upon a basis more in accordance with its true value than is reflected by the present market price. As a matter of fact, the issued share capital amounts to £800,000, so that the market valuation of the fleet comes out at £2,400,000, to which must be added £161,500 of four per cent. debenture stock. The company possesses, however, other valuable assets besides its steamships.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday the progress business paper to be submitted to the ninth annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth, to commence in Melbourne on July 9, was received. In all, there are 24 motions, and by the time the complete agenda paper is prepared, it is expected the number will be increased. The motions, among other matters, deal with: Reciprocity with Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa, immigration, uniform company legislation, wireless telegraphy, taxation (land and income), quarantine legislation, Vancouver mail service, automatic registration of telephone calls, etc. Mr. James Sandy has been elected in place of Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., who is unable to attend, to be one of the Sydney delegates to the conference.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"The Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand," Vols. I. and II., are to hand.

The annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on July 25, and the annual meeting on the same day.

Federal Fullers, Ltd., has decided to increase its capital from £5000 to £10,000, by the creation of 5000 contributing shares of £1 each.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, June 4, 7.5 p.m.

Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debentures and stock, unchanged at £101.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at £101.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4½ per cent., unchanged at £102.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. "B" debentures, unchanged at £98/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/15/, s £6/5/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £98.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

ADVANCE IN PEARL BARLEY.

There was a wealth of information in the tea market yesterday, cables being available from each of the three producing centres. As anticipated, the message from Calcutta indicated that the opening sale of the season, which was held on Tuesday, had passed with a strong demand for common leaf, at prices ranging to 8½d per lb. Common Pekoe Souchong was also in demand, and realised to 8½d per lb. The total quantity offered was 20,000 packages. Quotations from Foochows showed that the opening rates in China were anything from ½d to 1d above Sydney parity. As regards the usual weekly sale in Colombo, cables which were to hand mentioned that the quantity offered was large, but that the quality was decidedly poor, even for this time of the year. Common kinds were easier without any quotable change, but all other descriptions were firm at previous levels. Taken on the whole, the strength exhibited in producing centres is amazing. We read of a declining jute market, or a fall in tinplates, or a downward tendency in rice, but who ever heard of a drop in tea? There was a brisk inquiry on spot, and fully 500 packages of Ceylons were sold at prices ranging to 10d per lb.

The feature of the day in Eastern produce was another advance of £1 per ton in the value of pearl barley. For some time past quotations in Victoria and New Zealand have been steadily moving higher, with the result the local distributers have been forced to follow suit. The best figure at which sacks could have been bought yesterday was 22/6 per cwt, while 56lb bags could not have been secured under 22/9 per cwt. Parcels were offering at a 10/ reduction on these prices. Canary seed was inquired for at late rates. A good trade was reported in ginger. Whole bleached was fractionally cheaper at 8½d, and loose at 9d per lb. Tins were worth from 9d to 10d, and preserved from 8½d to 9d. Holders of maize meal were exceptionally strong, and 7lb bags were not to be had under 17/ per cwt. With maize at 5/6 per bushel this was not to be wondered at. Rice was in request at unaltered quotations.

The scarcity in spot stocks of cement continued. Most sellers were asking 16/ per cask, although it is stated that supplies could have been filled in one or two quarters at slightly under this figure. That those merchants who were willing to part with their holdings under 16/ were few was instanced by the fact that one seller alone produced documents covering the sale of 150 casks at 16/. To arrive ex the Ballarat or Themistocles 15/ and 15/6 was wanted, but ex the Kilminnie, which was further off, 14/6 was accepted. Galvanised corrugated iron cleared rapidly, fully 150 cases of assorted brands being despatched to the country. There was nothing doing in either fencing wire or wire netting. A shower of rain in the dry districts of the State would make a wonderful difference in the demand for both these lines.

Speculation in linseed oil is apparently defunct. Fully a week has elapsed since a transaction of any magnitude has been recorded. Prices are certainly high, and it is claimed that this is the reason for the lull—not any fear on the part of merchants that forward quotations will decline. The only sales booked were a parcel of Meggitt's local manufacture, and 50 drums of Blundell and Spence's boiled oil at 5/2 per gallon. Fish oil was again dealt in, 50 cases to arrive ex the August shipment being placed at £16/10/. There was some demand for zinc, white, and about five tons of Red Seal were disposed of at £31/10/. A quantity of 75 drums of Morrison's Stockholm tar realised 5/6 per gallon.

There was a certain amount of uneasiness prevalent in jute circles. Although there was no actual change in any of the quotations, merchants were distinctly "nervy." Branbags for prompt delivery were firm at 7/9, and ex the Cooeyanna at 7/6, usual terms; but, as one dealer pointed out, the chaff in the country is rapidly cutting out. In short, the opinion seemed general that the present high values could not last much longer, and that some one would "have to carry the baby." Woolpacks were quiet at 2/11 on spot, 2/10½ to 2/10⅞ for May-June shipments from Calcutta. Supplies to arrive ex Cooeyanna were worth as much as "spots."

Stocks of Morton's canned herrings were short, owing to the manufacturers being unable to ship any further quantities until the new season's fish are available in September. There was a strong inquiry for Goatling's whiting, which was in firm hands at from 95/ to 100/ per ton. As usual, the longer nights have brought with them increased orders for candles. Local makes were selling freely at from /4⅛ to /6⅛ per lb, but imported brands were rather dull. D.R.Js, commanded /7½ per lb. Hops were dearer, some holders asking 1/5.

PILFERING ON THE WHARFS.

The acting president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday that he had furnished the Inspector-General of Police with the estimated amount of claims paid for pillage in Sydney within the past 12 months. The increasing growth of this evil was emphasised, and the Inspector-General was asked to press for the abolition of fines and the infliction of imprisonment in any future cases.

MONTHLY METAL AVERAGES.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., report having received a cable from London giving the average metal prices for May. These prices, together with the prices for May, 1911, are:—

	May, 1912.	May, 1911.
Spelter, ordinary brands, per ton	£25/11/2½	£24/6/1
Fine silver, per oz.	30.263d	26.527d
Standard silver, per oz.	28.027d	24.567d
Lead, soft foreign, per ton	£16/10/2	£12/19/1¼
Copper, standard, spot, per ton	£72/10/4¼	—
Copper, best selected, per ton	£77/1/1¼	£58/2/2½

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 86 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market continued inactive yesterday. Farmers refused to sell while present drought conditions exist; millers did not want to buy because in the majority of cases they had ample grain for their immediate requirements, and shippers were out of the running altogether, as London parity was equivalent to 4/1 per bushel alongside. There is only the speculator left, and he it is who is keeping the market alive. During the past two or three months many speculative contracts have been entered into for delivery for June to December, and it will be interesting to watch the progress of events this month. As already intimated, there are extremely few legitimate buyers of wheat at the moment, and as a great number of the merchants who entered into these June to December deliveries did so as a pure "spec," and do not intend to either store or sell the grain, some people are of opinion that prices will suffer a relapse owing to the increased pressure to sell. On the other hand, it may happen that the sellers of this wheat will have to come on to the open market in order to fulfil their contracts, and thus maintain values at present levels.

There was a steady demand for flour at £10 per ton.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour exported oversea during the week ended June 1 was equal to a total equivalent in wheat of 840,747 bushels. South Australia still maintains the lead as regards the shipments of wheat, the figures for that State now standing at 9,395,389 bushels, as against New South Wales' 8,554,273 bushels, and Victoria's 6,989,845 bushels. As the table indicates, Victoria has exported considerably more flour than any of the other States, the total for the season amounting to 304,376 sacks; South Australia comes second with 245,920 sacks, and New South Wales third with 201,790 sacks. Details are:—

State.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Total equivalent of wheat in bushels.
New South Wales	8,554,273	201,790	9,563,223
Victoria	6,989,845	304,376	8,511,725
South Australia	9,395,389	245,920	10,624,989
Western Australia	295,575	35,350	472,325
	25,235,082	787,436	29,172,262

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended June 4, compared with previous arrivals, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended June 4	1858	678
A week ago	1941	1149
A year ago	3038	842
Two years ago	1941	298
Three years ago	971	383

The totals to date for the present statistical year, which commenced on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of the previous years:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1912	325,[illegible]13	21,541
1911	376,590	19,779
1910	340,412	10,312
1909	198,173	13,800
1908	82,550	6,678
1907	236,519	20,390

Comparisons of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year and two years ago as follows:—

	Yesterday.	Last year.	Two years ago.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 4	£0 3 4	£0 3 3½
Flour, per ton	10 0 0	8 10 0	8 17 6
Bran, per ton	7 0 0	5 0 0	4 15 0
Pollard, per ton	7 5 0	5 0 0	4 10 0

In the case of flour, bran, and pollard, the prices given are association rates.

In the case of wheat, the price is the average paid by shippers.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 275 tons of wheat and 112 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 4, 7.5 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at /28 1-16 per oz standard (1-8 up).

METALS.

LONDON, June 5, 4.30 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, spot, b £77/7/6, s £77/12/6 per ton (10/ up); 3 months, b £77/17/6, s £78/2/6 per ton (12/6 up).

Electrolytic Copper, b £79/5/, s £79/10/ per ton (7/6 up).

Tin.—Spot, b £201/10/, s £202 per ton (£3 down); 3 months, b £197, s £197/10/ per ton (£1 down).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £16/15/ per ton.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The apples landed by the Westfalien were in fairly good condition, although many of the small ones were overripe and "pitted." The Hamburg market is firm, Victorians at from 7/3 to 11/, and South Australian at from 7/ to 11/3 per case. A few lots realised from 13/3 to 14/ per case, although the average is about 8/3. Similar prices are ruling in Bremen.

TALLOW MOVEMENTS.

The movements of tallow for last month, the previous month, and May, 1911, were:—

TALLOW.	May 31. Tons.	April 30. Tons.	May 31, 1911. Tons.
Stocks	4,973	6,016	4,752
Imports	2,011	4,000	4,857
Deliveries	3,050	3,467	4,164

METAL STATISTICS.

Statistics of tin for last month, the previous month, and May, 1911, are:—

TIN.	May 31. Tons.	April 30. Tons.	May 31, 1911. Tons.
Stocks	15,164	12,812	16,330
Deliveries	2,353	2,757	2,218
Afloat	5,514	3,195	4,427
Spot and landing	2,817	3,093	5,021

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market was quiet, farmers holding tightly to stocks. The value was 3/11 to 4/ trucks, Port Adelaide, for farmers' lots, the nominal value of shipping parcels being 4/1½ to 4/2 f.o.b., but it was difficult to find sellers, the reserves being required for holders' own engagements. Flour was firm, with steady distributing trade at £8/17/6 to £9/2/6. Export trade was quiet, £8/7/6 to £8/10/ f.o.b. Bran and pollard were firm, with light stocks at 1/5 to 1/6 delivered or f.o.b. Large parcels of bran went through at full rates, prompt delivery. Oats were very firm, and stocks light for export, and 3/4 to 3/5 f.o.b. is indicated. Business was done with the eastern States at full rates. The arrival of the Cooeyanna has relieved the extreme pressure for branbags, but the market is not likely to weaken, 7/9 being now asked for spot lots. Cornsacks were steady at 5/9, without much business. Owing to the heavy arrivals, Sydney operators are not seeking further chaff. Supplies, however, are excellent, and nothing is available under £6 f.o.b. for prompt shipment. Potatoes are steady, with distributing trade at £7/10/ to £7/15/. Mt. Gambier Snowflakes and Millicent Redskins sold at £9/10/ to £9/15/. Onions were firm at £14/10/ to £15.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat to-day sold at 4/2½ June delivery, 4/3½ to 4/4 forward delivery; flour, £9/5/; bran, £7; pollard, £7/10/; barley, malting 6/ to 6/4½, seed 6/6 to 7/; Cape, prime 5/3 to 5/7, seed 5/9 to 6/. Oats, steady; Gartons 3/4 to 3/5, Algerian feed 3/5 to 3/7, seed to 4/. Maize, prime old 5/, good new 4/10 to 4/11. Peas, duns, 4/2 to 4/3. Chaff, slightly firmer; prime £5/10/ to £5/12/6, choice £5/15/, good £5/3/ to £5/7/6. Lucerne hay, to £7; hay, trussed, to £6/10/; straw, prime, 45/ to 50/; potatoes, Excelsiors £7/10/ to £7/15/, Carmens £7/10/, Brownells to £7/10/, Snowflakes £6 to £6/10/; onions, £10/10/ to £11.

Tea was quiet, sales including 200 Ceylons, up to /10. Cream of tartar, fair sales to arrive; desiccated coconut, firm, with fair sales; preserved ginger, imported scarce; dates, scarce, parcels practically unobtainable; cornsacks, 5/10½ to 5/11; woolpacks, 2/10⅛ for loose tops; branbags, up to 7/4½, on spot up to 7/3; cement selling steadily.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At auction chaff lucerne, prime, sold at 8/6 to 9/6 per cwt; potatoes, prime Circulars, 11/ to 12/8 per cwt.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2450 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 90 from Tasmania, 430 from New South Wales, 570 from the north-eastern district, 650 from Gippsland, 500 from South Gippsland, and 150 from the western district. The proportion of good and prime qualities proved barely ample for trade requirements, and with a full attendance of both town and country buyers the market opened animated, and, although a gradually weakening tendency became apparent, yet in most instances prices ruled fully equal to last week's rates. Quotations: Prime pens of bullocks, from £11/15/ to £13/5/; extra, £13/10/ to £15/17/6; odd beasts, £16; good, £10/5/ to £11/5/; good light and handy weights, £9 to £10; second, £7/10/ to £8/10/; inferior, from £5; prime pens of cows, £8 to £9/10/; odd beasts, to £10; good, £6/10/ to £7/15/. There was a largely increased number of second and inferior cows, which sold from £3 to £5/10/.

Fat calves.—400 were penned, which consisted chiefly of middling and inferior descriptions. The demand was fairly sustained at about late rates. Quotations: Prime steers and heifers, £4/10/ to £6/10/; good, £3/5/ to £4; prime calves, 50/ to 65/; good, 38/ to 48/; with small vealers from 18/ to 33/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ending to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies, 23/ to 25/ per 100lb; medium, 21/ to ??/; prime forequarters, 17/ to 18/; medium, 16/; prime hindquarters, 30/; medium, 26/ to 28/; sheep, prime /3 lb, medium /2⅞; lamb, prime 9/ to 11/ each, medium 7/ to 8/; veal, prime large vealers, /2 to /2½ lb, medium /1⅞, prime small vealers /2⅛ to /2¼, medium /2, small calves /1½ to /2.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

PRICES UNALTERED.

There were no alterations in the prices of dairy produce in Sussex-street yesterday morning. Business was brisk for many commodities. Honey, which has been on a dull market for several weeks, is commencing to sell better. The approach of winter is no doubt responsible for this. Merchants have large stocks on hand. A few small lots are being sent to other States. For choice honey merchants are not asking more than /3 per lb. There is, however, very little of this quality coming forward. Good samples were being disposed of at /2½ and /2⅝. Dark honey is difficult to sell at about /2 per lb.

The day was a slack one for eggs. The principal day for egg merchants is Thursday, when they receive most of their supplies from the suburban poultry farmers. It depends on whether the supply of eggs is large or small to-day for a reduction in the market. The tendency has been growing easier for some days past. River and railway eggs were in good request at late prices.

The butter market was steady at late rates. Small quantities are being shipped to Victoria and Western Australia. Brisbane is sending good shipments to the southern State.

Bacon was moving off well. Cheese remained unaltered. The majority of the dairy houses is now asking /10½ and /10⅝ for prime loaf, whilst the remainder is satisfied with /10, believing that the higher price is not justifiable. Hams and lard were also selling well at the late prices.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /6½ to /6⅞, special brands /7⅛, heavy sides /5½ to /6, flitches, medium /5½ to /6½, special brands /6¼, heavy and fat /5, middles /7½ to /8, special brands /8¼, shoulders /5, special brands /5½ to /5¾, bacon hams /9½ to /10 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 120/, second quality 108/ to 114/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /10 to /10⅝, good /9¼, rough from /8¼, special brands /10½ to /1⅛ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 2/ to 2/2, railway, 1/8 to 1/10; Northern Rivers, 1/6 to 1/8; duck eggs, 1/7 to 1/9; cold stores, 1/4 to 1/5; preserved, 1/ to 1/2 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /10 to /11½; special brands, 1/0½, double cloth, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ per lb.

Honey.—[illegible] of good Western, /2½ to /2⅞; extra choice /3; candied, /2; dark, /1⅞; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2 to /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /6; pats, /6¼; special brands, bulk, /6⅞; pats, /7 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 3/, small 1/6 to 1/9; mixed coops, 2/6 to 2/9; English ducks 2/ to 2/3, choice 2/6; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/6 to 3/; drakes 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; geese, 4/ to 4/6 (nominal); guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal, 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

VICTORIAN POTATOES EASIER.

But a small amount of local business was transacted in the forage and grain section of Sussex-street yesterday morning. Maize remained firm at 5/6 for prime northern river and 5/4 for prime white. Java maize, by the steamer Van Linschoten, which arrived at the beginning of the week, was being offered in "the street." A sale of the best Java grain was reported at 5/2. Of the Van Linschoten's shipment of 20,000 bags, 10,000 bags were for this market, and the remaining half for Brisbane.

The first shipment of New Zealand chaff is expected to be placed on the market to-day. A leading firm in Sussex-street is receiving 1000 bags by the Waihora. The steamer Yarra is expected from Adelaide with 15,000 bags of chaff. The Adelaide chaff is at present commanding up to 5/ more than the Tasmanian chaff.

The Waihora also has a shipment of oats. It is doubtful whether she will have any potatoes or onions for the local market. The last shipment of potatoes was good in quality, and met with ready sale. The onions were not successful. All of the past arrivals have now been cleared.

Tasmanian potatoes were firm at late prices, but Victorian tubers were easier. Excelsiors and Brownells were being sold at £9 to £9/5/, Pinkeyes at £8/10/, and Snowflakes at £7/10/ to £7/15/ per ton.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, prime £7; medium to £6/15/; oaten, £6/15/ to £7. Adelaide: Wheaten, £7 to £7/5/. Port Pirie, good, £6/10/, medium £6 to £6/5/; off lots, £5/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6/15/; straw chaff, £5/5/ to £5/10/ per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Prime, large, dry, green £5 to £5/10/, choice up to £6; brown sweated, £4/5/ to £4/15/, medium £4, inferior from £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3/10/. Victorian: £3/7/6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£8/10/ to £8/15/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/6 to 6/6; English malting, 6/6 to 7/, feed 5/ to 6/; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £26 to £27/10/; short and self-working, £23 to £25; discoloured and crooked, from £17 a ton.

Maize.—Victorian, prime dry yellow, 5/6; Northern Rivers, prime 5/6, prime dry white 5/4; Java maize 4/11 to 5/2 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills to 3/6; Giants, prime to 3/6; Algerian milling 4/, seed 4/ to 4/2; best feed 4/ (almost nominal); Tartarian 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: Algerians, 3/9; white Garton Sparrowbills and Duns, 3/5 to 3/7 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/6 to 8/, second 7/ to 7/3; grey, prime threshed, 4/9 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £7 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price £7/5/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £10/15/; Victorian; Excelsior and Brownells, £9 to £9/5/; Pinkeyes, £8/10/; Snowflakes, £7/10/ to £7/15/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £13/10/. Pickling, £8/10/ nominal per ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £2/10/ to £3/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 20/, good 18/, stringy 13/ to 18/, ironbark 17/ to 16/; best bakers' 16/, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKET.

MARKETS QUIET AGAIN.

As is generally the case, a reaction followed at the Railway Markets yesterday morning after Tuesday's exceptionally high prices. Very little business was transacted, and the attendance was only fair. Prices were easier again in all commodities, and it seems as if the market were about to embark on another spell of dulness after the sudden outbreak. Buyers evidently thought Tuesday's prices too much of a good thing, and preferred to go without a little longer. All the consignments of wheaten chaff sold yesterday morning were of prime quality, the prices given varying from 7/6 to 8/. Oaten chaff fetched 7/4 and 7/6 per cwt. Several truckloads had to be "passed." Only one consignment of lucerne hay was disposed of, this at 7/3 per cwt. Lucerne chaff fetched 7/9, whilst dust sold at 4/6 and 4/10 per cwt. A truckload of potatoes went for 2/5 per cwt.

Trucks of produce placed in position for sale totalled 47, and consisted of hay 1, chaff 45, potatoes 1.

The manifest included:—Chaff 16, hay 3, wheat 1, straw 1, maize 1, potatoes 11, pumpkins 1.

Sales effected were:—

Oaten Chaff.—Southwell, Brundah, (17805) 7/4; Mamblin, Ganmain, (17748) 7/6; ex Yanco, (883) 7/6; ex Harefield, (8549) 7/6, (474) 7/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Dust.—Ex Nemingha, (17776) 9 bags 4/10, 89 bags 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Nemingha, (17778) 104 bags 7/9, (14418) 5/6, (12287) 7/9, 70 bags 7/5 per cwt.

Straw Chaff.—Chaffey, Nemingha, (9192) 5/; Hill, Harefield, (2992) 24 bags 4/, 122 bags 4/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Sage, Moonbi, (12903) 7/3 per cwt.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Ganmain, (6735) 8/; Mutton, Coolamon, (300) 7/6; ex Yanco, (15681) 8/, (17483) 7/6; Searle, Matong, (1007) 7/11; ex Wellington, (15578) 7/9, (12226) 7/9 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Newcastle, (10739) 2/5 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

The majority of the prices at the vegetable markets remained the same again yesterday morning. A rise took place in French beans, which are now 1/6 to 2/6 per bushel. Prime green peas could have been bought for 3/6 per bushel, whilst rhubarb was selling at 3/ per dozen bunches.

Small quantities of pumpkins are arriving from Queensland, but the demand for them is only moderate.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, large 3/ to 4/, medium 2/ to 3/, small /6 to 1/; pumpkins, large 5/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 5/, small 1/3 to 3/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6; vegetable marrows, 2/6 to 4/; lettuce, 1/ to 1/9 per dozen; parsnips, 2/3 to 2/6; white turnips, 1/9 to 2/; spinach, 1/; leeks, 1/ to 1/3; parsley, 1/ to 1/6; mint, /9 to 1/; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 3/; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; celery, 2/6 to 3/6; eschalots, 1/3 to 1/8; radishes, /6 to /9 per dozen bunches; potatoes, local 8/, Tasmanian 11/, sweet 6/ to 8/; Swede turnips, 3/ to 4/ per cwt; onions, 5/ per cwt; green peas, 3/ to 3/6 per bushel; chillies, 7/ to 9/; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case, 3/6 to 4/6 per half-case; beetroot, 1/ to 1/4; jam melons, large 4/ to 5/; French beans, 1/6 to 2/6 per bushel; cauliflowers, 2/ to 8/ per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

With the approach of winter the quantity of fruit arriving at the Bathurst-street markets is becoming lighter. Where stalls were almost crammed a month ago, not a quarter of the space is now occupied with fruit. The Tasmanian shipments have been decreasing in quantity, whilst there is very little Victorian fruit reaching the market. The bulk of the fruit from the southern State has been from the cold stores. The unloading of this week's interstate steamer was more satisfactory to agents, but they are looking forward to further improvements in the near future. It is expected that the balance of the fruit will be placed on the market to-day. Local fruit was selling well at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/; jam, 3/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M.'s, choice 7/6 to 8/6, medium 6/ to 6/6, interior 4/; A.P.M.'s, 6/6, interior from 3/6; F.C.'s, 5/6 to 6/6; New York, choice 7/, medium 5/ to 6/; others, 3/ to 6/6 per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 18/ to 19/ per case, 3/6 to 12/ per bunch, choice loose 8/6 to 9/ per case. Queensland: Choice loose 14/6 to 15/6 per case, 1/ to 5/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—2/6 to 3/ per dozen, 12/ to 14/6 per bag.

Cucumbers.—Local: 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Ginger: Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box; green, /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Main crop, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local (main crop): Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. Maryboroughs: Prime 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Paw-paws.—Choice 3/ per quarter-case.

Pears.—Victorian: Golden Buerre, choice 7/6 to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/; Josephines, 12/ to 14/; Broom Parks, 9/ to 11/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Winter C., 6/ to 7/6; W.N.'s, 6/ to 7/6; G.S.'s, 5/6 to 6/6; N.P.'s, 3/ to 3/6 per half-bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice coloured 7/ to 8/, choice green 6/ to 6/6; Ripleys and commons, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 5/ to 5/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Choice coloured, 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/, small 1/6, green 1/ to 2/ (almost unsaleable) per half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For June 6, 650 sheep vans and 121 cattle waggons; and for June 10, 649 sheep vans and 220 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the City Yards yesterday 915 calves, consisting chiefly of plain qualities, were offered. Two or three trucks of very good calves were included in the offerings. Bobbies were scarce, and firm at late rates. The market was a little lower for yearlings and vealers. Quotations:—

Best vealers, to 56/; good heavy, 45/ to 55/; medium, 35/ to 40/; others from 28/.

Best Bobbies, to 27/6; good heavy, 20/ to 25/; medium, 15/ to 20/; light, from 8/.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended June 4, together with the total to date for the year and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1912.	Total, 1911.
Butter, kegs	7	258	110
Butter, cases	7,017	114,789	144,250
Cheese, cases	357	8,065	3,956
Eggs, cases	870	14,346	7,714
Bacon, bags	4	129	185
Bacon, sides	400	5,879	3,399
Hay, trucks	42	1,002	1,222
Straw, trucks	3	95	180
Chaff, trucks	178	6,007	6,204
Oats, tons	—	623	2,614
Barley, tons	..	70	130
Maize, tons	11	2,614	6,383
Meal, tons	..	108	12,820
Potatoes, tons	197	3,792	2,567
Bran, tons	96	2,472	[illegible]
Pollard, tons	117	2,488	1,621

MINING.

BUOYANT MARKET RULES.

BIG BUSINESS IN SILVER AND COPPER SHARES.

METAL VALUES VERY STRONG.

An extremely buoyant market prevailed yesterday morning in the copper and silver divisions, with the result that a large amount of business was transacted at advancing rates in most cases, and very solid prices in others.

There was every justification for this state of affairs. Not only did the London Stock Exchange disclose a very firm market on Tuesday for Barrier stocks, but likewise showed an all-round buoyant feeling for Australian copper propositions. This, in itself, was sufficient to make the local markets steady, but in addition the London metal market was even more buoyant, copper moving up 5/ to £77/2/6; lead rising another 2/6 to £16/17/6, and spelter advancing 10/ to £26. It was no wonder, therefore, that the local market was unusually buoyant, whilst copper smelters, as well as silver-lead-zinc producers, can afford to smile.

The strong local movement in silver and copper shares was equally pronounced in Adelaide and Melbourne. If anything, the copper division was the most active, and the strength of the market is shown by the fact that sales at advanced rates were booked in Chillagoe (paid), Hampdens, Wallaroo and Moonta, Mount Morgans, and Budgery. A better record than this has not been made for some time past.

A particularly strong demand was made for Mount Oxide £10 Option shares, sales ranging from £37/10/ to £41, back to £40. Numerous sales were booked between the lowest and highest figures. Whether any operator was "specking" the shares, or whether they were all legitimate profit-taking transactions, is known to the operators themselves. O.K. Copper, after a long silence, were dealt in on the strength of a telegram from the mine that work has been started with a full complement of men, and that the machinery is working smoothly.

Equally solid and almost as large amount of business was recorded in Barrier shares. Particularly strong sales were booked in British (old), North Broken Hill, Zinc Corporation, B. H. Junction North, and B.H. Junctions (ord.), with B.H. Block 10 close up to late rates. Good offers were made for B.H. Proprietary, B.H. Souths, Amalgamated Zinc, and Sulphide Corporation (ord.), but, in view of the buoyant tone prevailing, sellers stood off for higher rates. Radium Hills sold on the down grade.

Not one sale was booked in either the gold or tin divisions. At the same time, however, stocks were freely called for. Tongkah Harbour Tin was firmly held, whilst strong offers for Tongkah Compound, consequent on its excellent output, failed to draw a response from sellers.

The market was again extremely sound during the afternoon, especially in the copper and silver divisions. In the case of the former, Mount Elliotts and Hampdens sold at particularly firm rates. The same was the case with Mount Morgans, Great Fitzroys, cum option, and O.K. Copper were also dealt in, whilst Mount Oxide Options finished up steady at £40. Though the business done in Barrier stocks was on a limited scale, it was at firm prices, whilst the stocks not dealt in were held firmly. Both gold and tin shares were again quiet.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 1 6	0 2 0
Chillagoe	0 6 6	0 6 8
Ditto, contributing	0 6 1	—
Grafton	—	0 10 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 2 7½	2 7 9
Kangiara	—	0 3 1
Kyloe	—	0 2 6
Ditto, preference	0 2 0	0 2 9
Mount Elliott	5 19 0	6 2 6
Queen Bee	0 4 0	0 4 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 12 1½	2 12 4½
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 8 8
Vegetable Creek	0 2 3	0 2 4
Vulcan	0 1 10	0 2 2
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 19 6	3 0 0
Ditto, privileged	2 6 6	2 7 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 8 9	2 9 9
Ditto Block 10	2 6 9	2 7 0
B. H. Junction	0 8 6	0 8 8
Ditto, pref.	0 9 4½	0 9 7½
B. H. Junction North	0 14 7½	0 14 9
B. H. North	5 17 0	—
B. H. South	7 13 0	7 15 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 4 6	7 5 6
Amalgamated Zinc	1 14 0	1 14 6
Carmichael	0 1 3	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 3 7½	1 4 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 10 0	0 11 0
New Burragorang	0 3 6	0 4 0
Radium Hill (old)	—	27 0 0
Ditto (new)	21 0 0	21 10 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkins' Hill Reward, contg.	—	0 4 9
Mount David	0 1 9	0 1 10½
Mount Drysdale (20/ paid)	—	0 1 0
Occidental	0 6 3	0 6 9
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 2 0
Araluen Redbank	0 5 0	0 5 3
Associated Gold Dredging	0 1 10	0 2 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
New Wylie Creek	—	0 2 0
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 8 0	2 9 0
Ditto, Compound	1 18 6	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 13 0	1 14 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	3 1 4	3 1 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 4	0 6 9
Black Range West, contg.	0 2 1	0 2 2
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 11 6	0 11 3
Great Boulder	—	0 12 3
Greenfinch (paid)	—	0 1 0
Sandstone	0 0 9	0 0 10½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe (paid), 6/5; 6 weeks 6/7; cash, 6/7; Hampdens, 42/6, 42/7½, 42/6, 42/7½; Wallaroo and Moonta, 51/3; Mount Morgan, 62/; 1 month, 62/; 6 weeks, 62/; cash, 61/6; Mount Cuthbert, 8/10, 8/11, 9/6, 9/3, 9/4; Budgery, 1/6; Mount Elliotts, £5/19/, 6 weeks £5/19/; O.K. Copper, 2/; Mount Oxide, £37/10/, £38, £38/10/, £39, £39/10/, £40, £41, £40/5/, £40.

Silver.—B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/9, 8/8; 1 month, 8/8; cash, 8/7½; B.H. Junction North, 14/9; British (old), 60/; 6 weeks, 59/9; B.H. Block 10, 47/3; North Broken Hill (odd lot), £5/17/6; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 10/6, 10/9; Radium Hill (old), £26/10/, £26; ditto (new), £21.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Hampdens (odd lot), 42/9; Mount Elliott, six weeks £5/19/, six weeks £6, cash £6; Wallaroo and Moonta, 52/3, 52/6; Mount Morgan, 61/3, 61/4; Mungana, 2/1; Great Fitzroy, 4/9; O.K. Copper, 1/11, 1/10; Budgery, 1/7; Mount Oxide Options, £40.

Silver.—B.H. Block 10, 47/; Sulphide Corporation (odd lot), 23/9; New Burragorang (contg.), six weeks, 4/; British (old), 60/; B.H. Proprietary, 50/, 50/3.

Gold.—Black Range West (contg.), 2/1; Brilliant Deep (contg.), 13/9; six weeks, 13/10½.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek, 2/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Associated, b 6/3, s 7/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 48/6, s 49/6; British Broken Hill, b 61/, s 62/.

COPPER, SPELTER, AND LEAD RISING.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 46/3; B.H. North, £5/18/1½; B.H. Block 10, 46/3; British (old), 61/10½; Briseis, 8/3; Mount L., 11, 34/; Zinc (ord.), 10/3; Chillagoe, 6/; Mt. Elliott, £5/16/10½; Great Cobar, 36/10½; Mount Morgan, 63/1½; Hampden, 42/9; Great Horseshoe, 48/; Kalgurli, 48/9; Ivanhoe, 80/; Great Boulder, 11/6.

Copper, £77/2/6 (5/ up); lead, £16/17/6 (2/6 up); spelter, £26 (10/ up); and tin £200 (unaltered).

MINING NOTES.

The battery at the Bodangora Gold Mine, for fortnight ended May 31, crushed 534 tons of stone for 222oz of smelted bullion, and 14 tons 9cwt concentrates. At the main west drive (600ft level), the reef looks well, 22in wide, and assaying 132/. Some 16 tons of stone were mined from here. The stopes over the back of the main west drive (500ft level) produced 341 tons. At 400ft level, the stopes produced 228 tons. At the Horseshoe shaft (100ft level), the main drive west shows a reef 12in wide, assaying 52/.

The manager of the Queen Bee Copper mine reports that everything in and around the mine is in very fair condition, and that the mine looks very well. Last week 118 tons of ore were hauled. He states:—"The reverb. was charged with 19 tons matte and 5 tons on hand. The furnace was set going at 4.30 p.m. the same day, to make blister copper. Not having a copper bottom to work on, this charge will take a little longer to smelt."

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—"Mr. Powell's report on the Mount Stewart and Mount Jasper mines was made available to-day. He states that the Mt. Stewart mine is one that holds out promise of developing into a property that will be profitable to work and pay interest on a small capitalisation, say, a £30,000 company. It is necessary that an assayer be appointed immediately, so as to institute a thorough and systematic sampling of ore as it is opened up. He recommends that future work be concentrated to driving on the ore north and south at the 200ft level, and if these results are satisfactory, after driving 300ft on the reef, a start should be made to sink the No. 1 shaft another lift. At the present time," he says, "the Mt. Jasper property cannot be considered as being in a position to warrant the erection of a reduction plant, even though the 10,000 tons of ore indicated by the management figures to me are available. If, at a future date, the company's finances will stand it, I would recommend that some further work be done in No. 2 tunnel, to try to locate the downward continuation of the ore bodies."

At the Vegetable Creek tin mine, the eastern leading drive (rock shaft) was advanced 24ft last week. The bottom has dipped ahead. A borehole put down showed a dip of 6ft, with 1ft of wash directly over the bottom. Blocking strips have been commenced from the 391ft crosscut. These have carried an average thickness of 30in of wash. Three tons of tin oxide were won for the week. At Chandler's shaft, the eastern leading drive was advanced a further 21ft. The present face shows 6in of wash, worth 140lb of tin oxide per cubic yard. The western leading drive was advanced 18ft, and carried pockets of good wash over that distance.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

During the past week on the British mine, it was stated that at the Thompson shaft, No. 5 level, section G 16, the south drive was extended 9ft, through low-grade ore. No. 8 level, section G 17, the north-east drive was extended 11ft to length 91ft, the last 4ft in fair grade ore. Howell shaft, No. 5 level, section E 12, the drive following No. 132 bore extended 7ft, through quartz and schist carrying a little ore. Marsh shaft, No. 2 level, section, J 32, winze to connect with No. 3 level, stope deepened 9ft, through low-grade ore; total 33ft. Diamond drill boring Thompson shaft, No. 9 level, section F 17, No. 161, bore being drilled horizontally in a northerly direction, extended 138ft; total 157ft. The core showed from 19 to 26 feet quartz and schist, 26 to 34 feet low-grade ore, and from 34 to 157 feet quartz and schist.

Underground work has been resumed on the B.H. Junction. The main drive (150ft level) is being repaired, and short crosscut will be put out to stope for better hauling of ore. Work in connection with the first concentration plant is still making good headway.

The general manager of the B.H. South Extended Co. (Mr. T. G. Sweet) cabled to the London directors this afternoon: "On 930ft level, south drive is extended 290ft from crosscut. Samples taken from all over the face assay 5 per cent. silver, 13 per cent. lead, and 26.5oz zinc. The width of ore body has not yet been determined. The end of north drive also shows full face of ore of similar value." The level now extends nearly 400ft along the ore body, which seems to be very wide at the southern end, where it may have bulged.

MOUNT OXIDE MINE.

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL OFFERS.

Referring to certain statements which appeared in the press concerning an offer of £165,000 from a well-known London house for the Oxide mine, we are informed by the secretary that no attention should be paid to unauthorised statements, as anything of an official character concerning the company appears in our columns from time to time.

In view of various rumours, it may be stated that no less than three cabled offers have been made from London and the Continent of £150,000 and £165,000 respectively, the last-named being subject to six weeks' time for flotation. A cabled offer was also received from a well-known London group to form a £150,000 company forthwith to purchase the property, with the intention of later registering a company with a capital of at least £750,000, but it is not intended to deviate from the present flotation scheme (the success of which is assured by present underwriting), unless they increase their offers to at least £180,000 cash.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MUDGEE, Monday.

A rich copper lode, 6ft wide, has just been discovered at the Mount Scott Proprietary mine, Leadville. It is considered to be one of the richest ever found in the district. It was in a drive running 60ft in an easterly direction that indications of the lode first manifested themselves. A vein was struck, and followed along for a distance of 90ft, showing mineralised ore, increasing in richness, until the main eastern lode came into view. A winze has been sunk on reef 9ft wide. The hardest ironstone forms the walls. The lode is sulphurised, and the location indicates the eastern surface outcrop.

BURRAGA, Monday.

After a lapse of four years, operations are to recommence at the Lloyd copper mine. The trouble hitherto has been the low price of copper and the scarcity of fuel. The former has been met by the increased price of copper, and the latter difficulty is to be overcome by the construction of a 2ft gauge tramline into the wood area in the Rockley direction. Tenders have been called for 17,000 sleepers, and 30 pick and shovel men commence on Monday. Mr. E. E. Booth is the engineer-in-charge. The mine is expected to start in the early spring.

HARGREAVES, Monday.

The recent find of rich gold in Clare's Gully is attracting attention. Green and party are sinking, and the prospects are good. Many claims have been pegged out, and work commenced.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the quantity of ore treated for the four weeks ended May 24 was 5590 tons, and the metals recovered 223 tons copper, 307 tons lead, 28,575oz silver, and 827oz gold.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Copper: Wallaroo, 52/6, 51/9; Chillagoe, 6/6. Silver: Zinc Corporation, ord., 10/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49/6; British B.H. (old), 60/, 60/3; ditto (new), 47/; B.H. Junction, ord., 8/9; Junction North, 14/10½; B.H. South, contg., £7/3/; B.H. South Extended, 4/, 3/11. Gold: Associated Northern, 5/4; Golden Pole, 1/8.

Noon.—Copper: Hampden Cloncurry, 12/6. Silver: British B.H. (old), 60/3; B.H. Junction, ord., 8/8; Zinc Corporation, ord., 11/.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Zinc Corporation, ord., 10/6, 11/3, 11/1½.

Copper: Chillagoe, 6/6, 6/7, b 6/7, s 6/8; Fitzroy, cum rights, 5/2, 5/1; Hampden, 42/6, 42/9, b 42/3, s 43/; Mount Elliott, b £5/18/, s £6; Mount Lyell, b 33/6, s 34/; Mount Morgan, b 61/3, s 61/9; Mungana, 2/4; O.K., 2/, 2/1, 1/9; Wallaroo, 50/6, 52/6, 56/3, b 52/, s 52/6.

Silver: Zinc (ord.), 10/6, 11/3, 11/1½; Broken Hills, 49/6, 50/, b 50/, s 50/3; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 10/, s 10/3; ditto, ord., b 9/1, s 9/3; B.H. Block 10, b 46/8, s 47/; British, old, 60/, 60/3, 59/6, b 59/6, s 59/9; British, new, 47/, s 47/3; B.H. Junction, pref., b 9/7, s 9/9; ditto ord., 8/9, 8/8, b 8/8, s 8/7; B.H. Junction North, 14/10½, b 14/6, s 14/9; B.H. North, b £5/18/6, s £5/19/6; B.H. South paid, b £7/14/, s £7/15/; ditto, cont., £7/5/, £7/5/6, b £7/5/, s £7/6/; B.H. South Extended, 4/, 3/11, b 3/9, s 3/10; Sulphide ord., 24/, b 23/10½, s 24/.

Gold: Associated, 6/8, 6/9, b 6/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/4½, b 11/4½, s 11/6; Commodore, 1/5½, b 1/5, s 1/7; Great Boulder, 12/, b 11/10½, s 12/; Mararoa, b 8/3, s 8/6; Marvel Loch, b 3/10½, s 4/; Sons of Gwalia, s 20/6; Gwalia South, b 4/6; Sweet William, 1/, b /10½, s 1/1.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 34/3.

Copper: Hampden, 42/6, 42/9; Mt. Balfour, 70/; Mt. Cuthbert, 9/2, 9/4, 9/5; Mt. Jasper, £7, £5; Mt. Elliott, £5/17/6, £6; Mt. Lyell, 33/9; Lyell Blocks, 1/5; Mt. Morgan, 61/6; Balfour No. 2, £5; Salak South, £20/10/.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 39/6, 39/4½; Y. Water, 30/.

Gold: Marvel Loch, 3/10; Ajax, 29/6; Ajax Central, 15/6, 15/; Cathcart, 27/, 27/9; ditto, paid, 22/, 22/3; Cathcart Central, 58/6, 59/6; Langi Logan North, 2/6, 2/9; Langi Logan South, 19/, 18/9, 18/10, 18/9; New Langi Logan, 19/6, 19/, 19/2; North New Jubilee, 3/, 2/11; North Nuggety Ajax, 26/9; South Berry, 7/, 6/11, 7/; Golden Age, 8/4, 8/3, 8/10, 8/9; New Argus, 7/9; New Prince Wales, 13/, 12/9; North Johnson's, 3/7, 3/6; United Hustlers and Redan, 21/, 22/; South Prince Wales, 4/6; South German, 2/9.

Afternoon.—Silver: Potter's Sulphide, 3/7½; Amalgamated Zinc, 34/3; Broken Hill Block 10, 47/; British (old), 60/; Broken Hill Propy., 50/; B. H. Junction (old), 8/9; B. H. Junction North, 14/9; North Broken Hill, £5/19/.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 70/, 69/; Mount Balfour No. 2, £5, £5/5/; Mount Jasper, £7, £5, £5/5/; Mount Lyell, 33/9; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1/5, 1/3; Hampden, 42/6, 42/9; Mount Cuthbert, 9/2, 9/4; Mount Elliott, £5/17/6, £6; Mount Morgan, 61/6; M'Arthur River, £8/10/.

Tin: Salak South, £20/10/; Tongkah Compound, 39/6, 39/3; Y. Water, 30/.

Gold: Ajax, 29/6; Ajax Central, 15/6, 14/6; Cathcart, 27/, 28/, 26/6; ditto, paid, 22/, 22/3; Cathcart Central, 58/6, 59/6, 56/9; Eureka, 5/3; Clarence, 21/, 22/3; Golden Age, 8/4, 9/1; Golden Pyke, 27/; Great Langi Logan, 2/9, 2/6; Johnson's Reef, 45/; Langi Logan, North, 2/6, 2/9, 2/8; Langi Logan South, 19/, 18/, 18/1; Long Tunnel, 15/; New Argus, 7/9; New Langi Logan, 19/6, 18/2; New Prince Wales, 13/, 12/9; North Johnsons, 3/, 2/11; North Nuggety Ajax, 26/3, 26/6, 25/, 27/6; South Berry, 7/, 6/11, 7/; South German, 2/9; South Prince Wales, 4/6; United Hustlers and Redan, 21/, 22/3, 22/; United Ulster, 2/3; William Tell, 4/7; Marvel Loch, 3/11.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Caseys Red, White, and Blue, /6; Cathcart Central, 58/3; Clarence United, 20/, 20/6, 21/; Confidence Extended, 1/11, 1/10; Constellation, 10/9, 10/6; Derby Reef, 2/1; Golden Age, 8/9, 8/10; Golden Pyke, 25/6; New Argus, 7/1½, 7/3; New Golden Fleece, 1/11; New Hopeful, /9; New Moon (cons.), 13/, 14/4; New St. Mungo, 2/7; Princess Dagmar, 3/3; Sea, 2/9, 2/10; South Prince of Wales, 4/6; Suffolk United, 5/6, 5/4½; South Johnsons, /9½; United Hustlers and Redan, 20/3, 21/6; Virginia, 10/2.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's Brilliant, /3; Brilliant Deeps, contg. 13/, 12/11; New Queen Central, 1/8, 1/8½; Mount Morgan, 61/6; Durham Consols, 1/; Chillagoe, contg, 5/10; ditto, paid, 6/6; Mount Elliott, £5/15/3.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Arba, b 7/9, s 9/; Briseis, b 8/3, s 8/10½; Mount Bischoff, b £60/10/; New Banca, paid, s 5/; Pioneer, b 22/6, 22/9, s 24/; Tongkah, b 48/, s 50/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1/8; B. Deeps, 13/6 to 13/3 to 13/7; ditto, paid, 13/10, 13/11; Clark's, /2½; Kelly's Queen, 1/8; ditto, paid, 1/9; Queen Cross, /6½, /7½; Queen Central, 1/8½; Papuan, 1/6½ to 1/7½; Peter and Jack, /8.

TONGKAH COMPOUND.

The following are the returns for the Tongkah Compound Company since January:—

	Hours.	Cub. yds.	Tons.	Cwt.	lb. per yd.
January	551	42,190	26	2	1.39
February	537	39,200	21	7	1.22
March	440	36,535	19	2	1.16
April	481	58,000	32	0	1.23
May	455	58,250	45	15	1.759

The value of the May output is approximately £5000, and the working costs approximately £900.

AMALGAMATED HILL END.

The managing director reports for the month of May: Lower tunnel extended 60ft; progress slow, because of an exceptionally hard bar. Expect to have drilling machines installed next month.

Paxton's north drive extended 20ft; vein 9in., values 12dwt. South drive 36ft; vein 18in, values 10dwt.

Phillipson's north level extended from 287ft to 308ft. Reef from 10in to 18in, left standing and sampled by drill holes every few feet, last sample 5oz, which is lower than the average of the others. No. 1 rise stopped at 40ft, with good gold showing in back; second rise up 18ft; reef disturbed by cross leader, but carrying fair gold.

Star of Peace: Crosscut driven from 42 to 139. At 100ft from shaft cut Phillipson's, six inches thick, with low values. Have started to drive south to meet level coming north, and for air.

Amalgamated: Started level south from Consolidated tunnel; driven 60ft, carrying 12in of low grade stone. Machinery now well on towards completion. Will start within two or three weeks of a good rainfall, and unless drought breaks this month, am afraid we must close down altogether for our workmen's health. Already a number have had to knock off, suffering from the effects of impure water, and every day the situation is becoming more serious.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALIENS.

The disabilities under which shipping companies and shipping masters at present suffer on account of their responsibilities towards the Commonwealth in regard to alien crews have been exhaustively discussed by the Council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. It has been arranged that delegates from the Newcastle Chamber shall confer with the Sydney Council on the 19th inst. to discuss the question of making a joint representation to the Federal authorities in the direction of amending the present legislation as to the desertion of aliens. At the last meeting of the council a suggestion by one of the members was discussed, and will be submitted to the conference.

ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following were successful in passing the examinations of the Incorporated Institute of Accountants (Vic.), New South Wales branch, held in April:—Final: L. L. Adams, G. T. Hill, G. T. Patterson, A. C. Small, T. B. Sorell, and A. E. Harrison. Intermediate: A. H. Smedley.

OUR DILATORY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your columns to-day report the energetic measures taken by the Postmaster-General to protect the income of his department from private "wireless" competition; and this is in fine contrast with the somnolence of the same department when it pockets the deposit of an applicant for a telephone. On April 12 last—nearly two months ago—I applied for a telephone service, and paid the £4 deposit, as is carefully required by the regulations in such case made and provided. After a month's delay I wrote again, urging my need as a professional man for the service to be promptly installed; but this was only like spurring a dead horse. I then inquired of the head office authorities (Sydney) as to when my application would be granted, and I was courteously informed that in two months more I might be attended to, but there were a very great number of applications prior to mine not yet granted.

Now, why cannot the Federal Government, with the "whips" of money it is wringing out of us, order instruments in advance, and have an adequate stock on hand to supply an applicant within as many weeks as it requires months? It seems as if instruments were ordered to be made only when applied for, and that a contemptible "hand-to-mouth" system prevailed where promptitude ought to be and might be shown.

The alacrity to catch "wireless" income, and to appropriate deposits of applicants, shows this inept department can be quick and lively in its own interests; and it seems reasonable to expect and require that the interests of the citizens shall be dealt with in a less languid manner.

If not, some political "firing out" should take place as soon as possible.

I am, etc.,

June 5. A DISGUSTED APPLICANT.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Share and Properties.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Share, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Electrical Goods, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 47 Leichhardt-street, Waverley, at 10, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street W., at 11, Drapery, Hosiery, Blankets, Glassware, E. P. Ware, Confectionery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Crockery, Fancy Goods, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel, Bags, etc.; at 116 Bourke-street, at 11, Groceries, Show Cases, Furniture, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 458 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, Haymarket, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Rooms, off George-street South, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

R. J. MULHOLLAND and CO.—At Union Co.'s Wharf, Druitt-street, at 12, Chaff.

HORSE, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At Ivy-street, Redfern, at 11, Machinery, etc.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC.

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the "Lady's Realm," of London, published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made hair tonic that was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalising the hair roots, and destroying the dandruff germ. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I, myself, have seen used in countless cases with the most astonishing benefit, thus confirming my belief that home-made hair preparations are the best. For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula herewith:—

Procure from your chemist a four-ounce bottle containing three ounces of Bay Rum, one ounce of Lavona de Composee (Smith's), and ½-dram Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum, and then add the Lavona de Composee; shake thoroughly, and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. This preparation contains no colouring matter, but restores grey hair to its original colour by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add half a spoonful of French Fon Fleur perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients, and imparts a most pleasing scent. (Do not apply where hair is not desired).—Advt.

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LABOUR POLITICS.

NEW ORGANISATION.

THE STRIKE DIFFICULTY.

WITHDRAWALS FROM COUNCIL.

The sittings of the Labour Congress were resumed at the Trades Hall yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Farrar, M.L.C. (Labour Council) moved the recommittal of a resolution previously carried that the organisation should be called "The New South Wales Labour Federation," with a view to substituting the following:—"That congress adopts the constitution of the Labour Council of New South Wales for the proposed Federation of Labour, and recommends that a grand session be held annually." He pointed out the desirability of using the machinery already available to carry out the purpose of the federation. It was undesirable to destroy a body already in existence in order to create the new federation. Such an act would antagonise a number of unions, and must lead to failure.

Some of the speakers against Mr. Farrar's proposal considered that a federation could be more effectively created by the introduction of entirely new machinery.

The proposal was carried.

RIGHT TO STRIKE.

Mr. T. Miller (Labour Council) moved,—"That all unions in the State not affiliated to the Labour Council of New South Wales, and who are eligible to join council, be urged to at once do so, with a view to closer unity of all labour organisations." He criticised the unions which had withdrawn from the council because they did not agree with what the council had done.

Mr. D. Black (Electrical Trades) said he did not wish to criticise the Labour Council, but they had reason to regret that it was not in a position to control the action of the unions in a proper manner.

Mr. Woods (Wharf Labourers' Union) said that his union had withdrawn from the Labour Council. It had been forced to withdraw from the council because it had carried a resolution condemning those organisations which went on strike without consulting the Labour Council. He declared that the Labour Council had sold the Lithgow men.

Mr. Farrar, M.L.C. (Labour Council) objected to the expression "sold," and Mr. Woods was called to order.

Mr. Kelly said he had been almost as long on the Labour Council as Mr. Miller had been alive. He resented the statements made by Mr. Miller, and declared that, as they were working on different lines in regard to industrial matters, it would be better for the Labour Council to let the wharf labourers alone. The Labour Council would then not be drawn into the troubles of that union.

Mr. Farrar said that, instead of being offended with the Labour Council for any of its actions, the wharf labourers should realise that the movement was of greater importance than the desires of any particular union.

Mr. Lewis (Colliery Employees' Federation) said the hands of his union could not be tied as was suggested. They would have to be satisfied with the principles of the council, and must be free to take industrial action if they found it necessary.

Mr. Morrish, M.L.A., said it was not right for a big union to plunge the whole industrial world into turmoil, although he considered that when the worker struck in the factory or the workshop he was always right. (Applause.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

Mr. Lewis (Colliery Employees' Federation) moved:—"That steps be taken by congress to approach the Federal Government requesting them to repeal the Act known as the Compulsory Military Training Act."

Mr. Millard (Builders' Labourers) seconded.

Mr. Morrish, M.L.A. (Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Union), moved an amendment:—"That the Commonwealth Defence Act should be so amended as to provide that the military and naval forces shall not be used against organised workers in times of industrial conflict."

Mr. Peter Bowling submitted an amendment that the compulsory clauses of the Defence Act should be eliminated.

Mr. Hendry (Electrical Trades) said that the man who voted against the Act was one who was prepared to sacrifice his country for an ideal impossible in the present condition of the world. Compulsory training was as necessary as compulsory sanitation, compulsory quarantine, and compulsory education. How much education would the children receive if education was not compulsory? (Voices: None!)

Upon being put, the amendment moved by Mr. J. J. Morrish, M.L.A., was carried by 35 votes to 17.

NAVIGATION MATTERS.

A motion by Mr. Walsh (Seamen's Union), "That this congress urges upon the Federal Government the necessity of carrying into law the Navigation Bill," was carried. It was also resolved, on the motion of Mr. Macbeth (boat builders), that the time had arrived when the boats, especially the lifeboats, of a vessel should have proper supervision.

A deputation was appointed to wait upon the State Treasurer, urging that the Navigation Act be amended to provide full boat accommodation for all on board.

The conference adjourned till to-day.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

YAWATA MARU RELEASED.

The Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which arrived on May 30 from Yokohama, via ports, and went into quarantine, consequent upon a case of smallpox having developed on board, was released on Tuesday, and brought to a berth at east Circular Quay, where she is now discharging cargo. Melbourne freight is included in the general shipment, but it has yet to be decided whether the voyage will be continued to Melbourne. The Yawata Maru is now booking passengers to leave Sydney on 12th instant for Japan, via ports. Captain Sekine and 18 members of the crew were allowed to leave the North Head station with the vessel.

On inquiry at the quarantine station it was ascertained that the lady patient (a saloon passenger) was progressing favourably, and that no cases of suspicion had arisen among the contacts.

PROPOSED SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The South African Soldiers' Association has decided to erect a monument in Sydney to the memory of those who fell in the war, and a fund will be inaugurated by a collection at the annual memorial service, to be held in the Centennial Park on Sunday afternoon next. Hitherto the collections at such parades have been forwarded to the Loyal Women's Guild of South Africa to be devoted to the upkeep of the graves. The New South Wales Lancers' Band has volunteered its services, and most of the naval and military forces will be represented.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

Mr. R. H. Cambage presided at the adjourned annual meeting of the Royal Society last night. Mr. H. J. Meldrum was elected a member, and the evening was devoted to the reading of short papers.

Mr. A. J. Ulmann, of the Chillagoe mines in North Queensland, contributed a paper on a new mineral of chemical interest, which he had named Chillagite. Members expressed the hope that a speciment would be forthcoming. Other papers were contributed by Dr. Burton Bradley, and Dr. J. B. Cleland.

NEW AUSTRALIANS.

THE ZEALANDIC'S IMMIGRANTS.

Another big contingent of immigrants arrived from the old country yesterday by the Zealandic, which, in addition to 1211 passengers, carried a crew of 202, seventy odd stewards, and a numer of others employed in various capacities, working their passages and leaving the steamer at this port.

The majority of the immigrants—that is, the passengers—were nominated, and consisted of 132 married men, 231 married women, 441 single men, 109 single women, 139 boys, 136 girls, and 23 infants. Most of them are farm hands and artisans of various descriptions. There was a party of 64 carpenters and joiners aboard, and a batch of bricklayers, specially selected by the Government officials.

The attendance at the National Art Gallery for the month of May numbered 25,817 persons, being an average of 832 per day.

At the Unitarian Church on Tuesday Mr. George Bill, M.A., delivered a lecture on "Strikes: Their Cause and Cure." In the course of his speech he criticised adversely the aims of English industrial syndicalists, who sought to remedy all social evils by coercive measures; preaching broadcast the doctrine that a general industrial strike, developing into revolution, would bring about that Utopian life of socialism which would result in universal content.

STATE FINANCE.

FEDERAL SHRINKAGE.

WHY TAXES WERE IMPOSED.

The Treasurer yesterday made a general statement in reply to criticism directed against the Government's methods of finance.

"We have been criticised," said Mr. Cann, "for that we have been unable to anticipate the increased revenue from year to year. I have taken the responsibility for the Budget speech, although I came here only a month ago. The criticism is that we have imposed fresh taxation, and that the revenue has grown out of all proportion, and that if we had looked as far forward as our predecessors there would have been no need for fresh taxation.

"The position is that in 1906-7 the total increase in excess of the estimates was £1,296,580; in 1907-8 the increase over the estimates was £1,194,818; in 1908-9 the increase over the estimates was £559,401; in 1909-10 (we did not come in until the middle of October, so that a portion of the year was gone) the increase over the estimates was £917,833. Last year, 1910-11, the increase over the estimates was £475,224. To meet the estimated increase for the 11 months, for 1911-12, we will have a make-up of £908,390. The reason for the imposition of fresh taxation was the decision of the Government, embodied in legislation, to provide proper renewal funds for the business undertakings, and to place sinking fund contributions on a proper basis. Therefore the sum of £697,749, that we have already had as increase from services rendered, would have gone clean away from us under the legislation we had passed through the Assembly. Hence the necessity for provision for that contingency.

"The income tax estimate of £435,000 is said to have not been required. But it should be remembered that the probate on the Hall estate, £240,000, was not included in Mr. M'Gowen's estimate; and it must also be remembered that the increase in the business undertakings for the 11 months, totalling £697,749, and included in the £1,412,182 increase for the 11 months, was not to be included in the Government revenue. It will be found, therefore, that if the Government policy of separating entirely business from the Government receipts was carried out, not only the lost duties would be required, but also the new taxation imposed.

"There is another item—Commonwealth returns. The amounts payable under past Governments were as follow:—1904-5, the State received £2,529,070; they paid for old-age and invalid pensions £518,656, leaving a net gain of £2,010,414. In 1905-6 the amount received by the State was £2,742,770; the amount payable for old-age and invalid pensions was £510,343, the net gain to the State being £2,232,427. In 1906-7, amount received by the State was £3,022,351; pensions payments amounted to £515,177, leaving a net gain to the State of £2,507,174. In 1907-8 the amount received was £3,591,371; pension payments were £538,137, the net gain to the State being £3,053,240. In 1908-9 the amount received by the State was £3,356,157; pension payments were £627,213, the gain to the State being £2,728,944. In 1909-10 the amount received by the State was £3,347,617. We only paid £140,229 that year, because we had the invalid pensions only, the old-age pensions having been taken over by the Commonwealth, for which they paid that year £500,000. The net gain to the State was £2,707,388.

"In 1910-11, the first year of the disappearance of the Braddon clause, the amount received was £1,942,245. The payments by the Commonwealth amounted to £610,000, making the return to the State of £2,502,612. It is estimated for 1911-12 that the revenue will be £2,050,553, and that the amount paid for the State by the Commonwealth will be £680,000, making a return to the State of equal to £2,730,553. You will see by that that the difference between the years of Mr. Wade's party and our party is about a million and a quarter. If we, knowing that shrinkage was going to take place, had not made provision for meeting it, nobody would have been more severe on us than Mr. Wade."

FEDERAL REVENUE.

POSTAL RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The receipts of the Postal Department are much better than were anticipated by the Treasurer, as there is shown an increase for 11 months of £53,462, where a decrease for the year of £35,131 was expected. The increase for the month over the same period in 1911 was £25,826. The revenue received was £350,458. It is a notable fact that the State which has done the most towards building up the postal revenue is Victoria. Taking the figures for the 11 months, this State comes out with an increase of over £74,130. New South Wales showed only a slight increase of a little over £1000, South Australia about £4000, while the other States showed a decrease. The following are the details:—

State.	May, 1911.	May, 1912.	For 11 months ended 31/5/'11.	For 11 months ended 31/5/'12.
N. S. Wales	£124,995	£128,877	£1,363,751	£1,364,978
Victoria	78,031	96,514	885,487	950,617
Queensland	44,159	44,886	520,537	510,902
South Australia	40,972	44,359	[illegible]	359,361
West. Australia	26,438	24,359	285,835	282,193
Tasmania	10,037	11,463	140,434	127,552
Totals	£324,632	£350,458	£3,551,141	£3,604,609

THE COMMONWEALTH'S PENSIONS.

Old-age and invalid returns issued by the Federal Treasury on Tuesday show that the pension list of the Commonwealth in regard to old-aged and invalid persons is rapidly growing, the total number of people receiving being only 39 short of 90,000. Of this number, 79,505 come under the old-age provisions of the Act, while 10,456 are invalids. The details are as follow, old-age pensions granted as at May 31, 1912:—

State.	Granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.
N.S.W.	36,669	5,799	778
Vic.	30,951	5,830	595
Queensland	12,882	1,932	554
South Aus.	8,782	1,340	176
West. Aus.	3,782	460	75
Tas.	4,903	836	89
Totals	97,969	16,197	2267

Statement of invalid pensions granted as at May 31, 1912:—

State.	Granted.	Deaths.	Cancellations.
N.S.W.	5,252	465	163
Victoria	3,568	375	29
Queensland	1,090	106	25
South Australia	786	67	15
West. Australia	392	23	5
Tasmania	739	83	5
Totals	11,817	1,119	242

SUBURBAN NEWS.

NORTHERN SUBURBS LIGHTING.

AN ELECTRICITY SCHEME.

A short time ago a special committee was appointed, composed of delegates from the various municipalities on the north side of the harbour, to consider the advisability of installing electric light and power in conjunction with the destruction of garbage. It has now prepared its report.

An offer to construct the necessary plant was made by the Pastoral Finance Company to provide electricity for street and other lighting, and effect a large saving annually on the present gas system. The total estimated annual cost for electric lighting for the municipalities of North Sydney, Mosman, Lane Cove, Willoughby, and Manly would, it was stated, amount to £9323—a saving of £1703 to the five municipalities interested, in comparison with the present gas system. The respective cost and savings are estimated as follows:—North Sydney, cost £3332, saving £521; Mosman, £2279, £348; Willoughby, £1580, £265; Manly, £1619, £435; Lane Cove, £560, £131. The committee recommended that the whole of the councils should obtain electricity from the same source in preference to each municipality adopting a separate scheme. It gave as its reasons: The enormous cost of establishing works to be carried on individually (the initial cost for North Sydney alone having been given on a basis of £75,000, or £250,000 for all the municipalities); that any initial cost would be borne by the company, and not the councils; that it was doubtful if the ratepayers would consent, on a poll being taken, to such an enormous sum being borrowed for such an undertaking; that the work would be carried out more efficiently and economically by a company than by a council in its initial stages; that the prices to be charged to consumers would be less if supplied by an electric company than that at present paid for lighting; that a company is prepared to supply electricity either in bulk or retail at a fixed rate, so that councils taking it in bulk can distribute it to its own consumers, and probably make a profit for its own benefit; and that the municipalities can be amply protected under agreements which give the right to purchase at fixed periods on a fair and equitable basis.

The report will be submitted to the councils interested.

MANLY BEACH.

AN IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The Manly Council, at its last meeting, adopted a motion tabled by Alderman Walker, that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans for the improvement of the Ocean Beach.

In the discussion the Government was criticised for the paltry sums voted to the councils controlling the beaches. Alderman Walker said they should at least receive a £ for £ subsidy, while the Mayor (Alderman James Bonner) remarked that the Government had spent practically nothing on the beaches during his term of office, extending over several years. Alderman Trenchard Smith declared he could not see the logic of a Government refusing to give high subsidies to the beaches, when the Blue Mountain resorts were liberally treated. The beaches were a better asset, were more patronised, and should receive equal consideration. Alderman Ogilvy did not join his brother councillors in the complaints made against the Government, and pointed out that the various beaches were good assets to the councils if properly controlled.

The motion was carried.

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STEAMER ON FIRE.

LUBRA'S CARGO BURNING.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday, 1.15 a.m.

At about 12.30 this morning a fire broke out in the cargo of the steamer Lubra, lying at No. 9 crane at the Dyke.

At the time this edition went to press the fire was still burning in the forehold of the Lubra, but the Carrington men had sent word that they had the outbreak well in hand.

The Lubra is an iron steamer of 467 tons, owned by Edward, James, and David Jones, and is employed in the coal trade.

QUEENSLAND.

ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A proclamation has been issued calling Parliament together on July 2, supply being needed. The fortnightly pays of the Railway Department make it compulsory for supply to be obtained earlier than was the case formerly. Parliament will be opened by the Commissioners the first day, and for the first time the election of Speaker will take place by ballot.

The Cabinet has already been engaged shaping some of the business to be submitted.

THE TREASURY RETURNS.

Commenting on the Treasury returns, Mr. Barnes (State Treasurer) said that at the beginning of the financial year he estimated a surplus of over £7000. No doubt that forecast would be amply realised. There was already more than enough money in hand to meet the half-year's interest bill, with another month still to go.

CESSNOCK COLLIERIES.

CESSNOCK, Wednesday.

The local coal trade is booming. The collieries are working under pressure, and the output is on the increase. The output of the Caledonian Coal Company's collieries—Aberdare and Aberdare Extended—is showing a marked increase. The combined tonnage exported from these two collieries exceeds 3500 tons per shift.

The Aberdare colliery put up a new record for coal production last week, in one shift 188 waggons of round coal and about 60 waggons of slack being won. This means about 2500 tons of coal for a single shift. At this colliery a large box is being constructed in which to store slack when the market for the commodity is unfavourable. At the present time round coal finds a much more ready market than slack.

The Extended colliery was also record-breaking last week, and in one shift turned out 200 waggons of coal—150 waggons of best and 50 waggons of slack—which equalled about 1700 tons of coal. This colliery has shown great increase in coal production since commencing to work under the single-shift system. Improvements and additions to the screens are contemplated, so as to enable the colliery to cope with a much larger output.

Last week the wheelers at the Aberdare colliery commenced work under tonnage payment. This system has been in vogue at the Extended for three weeks, and at both collieries has been found to be advantageous to the men.

CASUALTIES.

THROWN FROM SULKY.

SEVEN HILLS, Wednesday.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Joseph Power, who accompanied by her son was driving along Vardy's-road, was thrown, head first, from the sulky. She died late yesterday. Her age was 84 years.

COOK'S DEATH.

OBERON, Wednesday.

The Coroner (Mr. M. J. Looby) left to hold an inquest near Tarana on a man named Shoening, employed as cook in the railway survey camp, who died last night, as the result of a bullet wound in the mouth.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

A shooting fatality occurred yesterday, whereby J. Kenny, 15, son of Mrs. J. C. Walker, lost his life. Deceased, accompanied by his step-brother, T. Walker, went to the bush for a load of wood. It is surmised that he was sitting on a log with a rifle underneath, and when pulling the rifle out it exploded, the bullet lodging in deceased's jaw, severing an artery. He was conveyed to town, but expired on reaching the doctor's residence. Deceased the previous day arrived home from school.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A report from Oberon states that Mr. M. J. Looby, the shire clerk there, while out shooting, had a very narrow escape. One of the party happened to fire at short range in the direction where Mr. Looby was, with the result that one grain of shot struck him in the temple, and, grazing off, cut the skin for about an inch. Five more pellets passed through the top of his hat.

WHARF-LABOURER DROWNED.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

A wharf-labourer, known as Billy Williams, 35, was drowned at Beauty Point this afternoon. He had been working at the steamer Kanna. It is not known how he got into the water.

FALLING TEMPERATURE.

SYDNEY RECORD THIS SEASON.

The conditions ruling during yesterday and Tuesday were almost identical with those of the previous day, although, if anything, the cloudiness was not quite so pronounced, but the morning temperatures were lower. Frosts abounded on the highlands and slopes, and numerous fogs occurred on the Southern Tableland and Central and Northern Coast. In the city there was a strong tendency to fog throughout the night and early morning, but what occurred was not very dense, and only transitory. As the result of fog and dew deposits one point of moisture was registered at the Weather Bureau. Newcastle reported 2 points of fog water, and Ballina (on n. coast) 8 points of rainfall. These were the only records received.

Considered generally, temperature was colder than on Tuesday, but for the most part only by one or two degrees. At places in the far west, however, there were considerable drops in the morning readings—as much as 18 degrees lower than Tuesday at Wentworth, 19 degrees at Hillston, 16 degrees each at Wilcannia and Euston, and 15 degrees each at White Cliffs and Balranald. At Sydney the minimum yesterday was 45.6 degrees, or lower than any reading in the shade since August 27, 1911, when it was 44 degrees.

At latest it was fine and clear generally, except cloudy to overcast at many places in the Riverina, and in the far south-western and south-eastern corners.

FIRE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fire was discovered in the premises of Messrs. Poole and Holmes, at Sussex-street, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. As the outbreak occurred in what is considered the most dangerous locality in the city, a large force of men, under Second Officer Sparkes, was soon on the scene with two steam and two motor fire engines, and with the water from one hydrant were able to subdue the outbreak, which was confined to a storehouse at the rear of the premises. The building is the property of Messrs. Foley Bros.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first plaint under the Amending Federal Arbitration Act passed last session, which permits bodies of employees under the Federal Government to appeal to the Arbitration Court, has been filed with the Industrial Registrar. The claimants are the Australian Postal Electricians' Union, and the respondents the Postmaster-General and the Public Service Commissioner.

The plaint sets out that the union is in dispute with the respondents in respect of salaries and rates of pay, tenure of employment, duties, hours, and overtime, leave of absence, relieving, travelling expenses, designation, and classification of employees, privileges, promotion, transfers, and conditions of employment. Expenses incurred in travelling shall be refunded, Sundays and public holiday duty shall be paid for at double rates, while allowances for relieving officers and other matters are also dealt with.

Entrance to the staff, it is asked, shall be by examination, in accordance with the syllabus of the technical college, or other recognised institution, except in the case of temporary officers; and promotion shall be by seniority, all things being equal. Juniors shall have the option of attending classes at the Technical College, or other institution, for at least four years, the fees to be paid by the Department; but if his hours of duty prevent this, the department shall place at his disposal suitable books to the value of the fees. Any member injured while on duty shall be entitled to full pay while incapacitated. The proportion of juniors shall be one to three, and all employees shall be British born or naturalised British subjects.

The union asks to be allowed to display notices, to wear badges, and in the event of an annual picnic, to have leave of absence granted to members for the day. In all questions of promotion, transfers, leave of absence, and others matters, not enumerated, preference shall be given to members of the union.

"POTTERING ALONG."

FAULTS OF THE WADE GOVERNMENT.

MR. BEEBY RETURNS TO THE ATTACK.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) delivered an address to a large audience in the Protestant Hall to-night.

He said that the task of the Opposition was always easier than that of the Government. Destructive criticism was a pleasant epilogue to afternoon teas, and was fully appreciated by the select afternoon gatherings which were being entertained daily by the Liberal organisers; but when the Liberals faced the electors the country would want to know what Mr. Wade and his followers intended to do. Would Mr. Wade potter along in the aimless unenterprising manner of his last Government, or would he do things? If so, what things? What Act of Parliament passed by the present Government would he repeal? Which new railway started by the present Government would be abandoned? Would he again buy estates for closer settlement at £4 or £5 an acre, and have them left on his hands as unsaleable at the resumed price? Would he repeal the income tax? Would he build the North Sydney bridge, which he advocated in the city and derides in the country? Would he reduce the cost of living, and, if so, how would he sell the State brickworks to the brick combine? These were the things the country wanted to know, and would know before the Conservative party was restored to power. The country had passed the stage when the electors could be swayed by petty issues such as Mr. Wade revelled in. We had entered on an era of development, in which the people would insist on progress along the track which the Labour Government had blazed.

In reply to Mr. Wade's statement that men had been found guilty of murder and other foul crimes, and that the Government hadn't the courage to do its duty, Mr. Beeby said that he found that this statement had been made at Dubbo at a women's meeting, where the most effect could be made, and where no men were present to reply. He could only class this statement, coming from the ex-Attorney-General, as cowardly, and a further evidence of the scavenging tactics Mr. Wade was adopting. It had been the Government's misfortune to have had to deal with several capital cases. In Phillips' case Mr. Wade and his colleagues had left the prisoner under suspense for six weeks, in order to avoid the odium of reprieving or hanging the criminal at election time. This was one of the facts the Labour Government had to consider in dealing with Phillips' case. He didn't believe history afforded another instance where a Government had been attacked for not advising the carrying out of the death penalty. The general rule for attack was for carrying it out.

The extent to which party feeling was running was more clearly illustrated in this class of attack on the Government than in any other. If there was any matter in which a Government was entitled to sympathy it was in the consideration of cases of this kind.

COUNTRY NEWS.

WATER SUPPLY.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

A peculiar position has arisen in connection with the proposed water supply for Glen Innes. Some time back the Government officers recommended the Beardy River scheme, but at a recent meeting of representatives of the rate payers and council the quality of the water was questioned. In consequence samples of water from the Beardy and Mann rivers were sent to the Department of Public Health for analysis, and a reply has been received stating that the water from the Mann River is the better of the two for domestic purposes, being much softer than that of the Beardy. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the municipal council, and it was agreed to send a further sample of the Beardy water to the department for analysis before moving further in the matter as regards adopting the Beardy River scheme. The consensus of opinion is that an infinitely better and purer supply of water can be obtained from the Mann River than from the Beardy.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Wednesday.

The biggest pay distributed yet by the paymaster of the railway works here for the men working on the line from Coff's Harbour to Repton was made on Saturday, the total amount being nearly £4000.

CRONULLA, Wednesday.

At a meeting to consider what steps should be take in order to bring under the notice of the Minister for Public Works the necessity for an extension of the tram to the Government fish hatchery, a distance of 69 chains, it was explained that since the opening of the tram 12 months ago a number of cottages had been built between the present terminus and the Government fish-hatcheries, and after the sale of two subdivisions to take place in October, the whole of the land, numbering over 500 portions, at the southern end of the peninsula, would have been disposed of. The extension, if undertaken, it was pointed out, would act as an incentive to a rapid building boom in the spring.

GLOUCESTER, Wednesday.

The Church of England Bazaar, in aid of the building fund, on Friday and Saturday, opened by Mrs. Corbett, wife of the shire president, realised £100 net.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Parents and Citizens' Association last night the report showed that the past year has been most successful. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. J. Hammond; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. S. Gill, Skinner, and J. Brown; treasurer, Mr. J. Dennes; secretary, Mr. G. C. Hands.

Large consignments of maize are now being shipped from the Manning district.

TASMANIAN POLITICS.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament, who have a majority of one, the House being made up of 15 Liberals, 14 Labour, and one Independent (Mr. Norman Cameron) met this afternoon, when the question of leadership was discussed. The Premier, Sir N. E. Lewis, resigned, and was not a candidate for selection. The choice of members fell upon Mr. A. E. Solomon, who held the portfolio of Attorney-General in the Lewis Administration, and he was elected leader. Mr. Solomon will shortly announce who his colleagues will be.

Y.M.C.A.

WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The first autumn conference of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Australia, which had been held at Portarlington during the past 10 days, came to a conclusion on Monday. The work of the conference has been hard study. The forenoons were occupied in mission study classes, Bible classes, and technical conferences. After lunch there was a leaders' meeting, and from half-past 2 to half-past 4 the delegates were given an opportunity for walks, drives, or other recreation. On resuming work vespers were held, and then public and delegation meetings. The delegates agreed to a motion asking the National Board to select Portarlington as the conference town for next year, and suggesting that the conference be held in the third week in February.

THE QUAY ROBBERY.

TWO MEN SUSPECTED.

Late to-night a young man was lodged in the city lockup on a charge of having stolen £189 from the office of the N.S.W. Bookstall Company, Ltd., on the Sydney Ferries Wharf, Circular Quay, on June 2. Another man is being detained in the Detective Office on suspicion.

The extravagant manner in which money was spent by the two strangers in the city excited the attention of the detectives, and they kept a close watch on their movements. It was ascertained that the men had projected a trip to New Zealand, and to-day some of the detectives went on board the Riverina and waited for them. In the possession of each a revolver was discovered, and they had between them a sum of £83.

MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Cecil Prior, residing at Cleveland-street, was attempting to board a tram at the corner of King and Elizabeth streets, when he slipped and fell to the roadway under the footboards, so close to the wheels that his hat was crushed and his coat torn. He flung his bag, containing a jewel case, on to the tram before he fell, and as the tram continued on its way that was the last he saw of it.

SNEAK THIEF AT WORK.

It has been reported to the police that a sneak thief entered the shop of the Sydney Paint Company in Alice-street, Newtown, during the absence of the clerk at midday, and abstracted the cashbox and its contents, amounting approximately to £25.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day the secretary, Mr. H. Cobcroft, invites entries for the seven events on the card for the pony and galloway fixture for Saturday next. The prize money totals £500, of which £100 goes to the Victoria Park Handicap, and £80 each to the Flying Handicap and Hurdle Race.

The Ascot management has provided £500 prize money for its pony and galloway fixture of the 15th inst, and for the seven items on the card the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day. The leading item is the Ascot Handicap of £100, run over a mile, while the Fourteen-two Handicap carries £80.

Lady Medallist has resumed active service with J. W. Noud's team at Randwick.

A very attractive bill of fare has been framed for the Prince of Wales Birthday meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club, on the 22nd and 24th inst. The prize money aggregates 1350 sovs., distributed over a dozen races, half that number being each endowed with 125 sovs., and each of the others carries 100 sovs. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 10th inst.

Lord Polwarth, Golden Bee, and Jolly Leader were yesterday withdrawn from the A.J.C. Derby (1913) and St. Leger (1913), and also from the V.R.C. Derby and St. Leger; while Golden Bee was also scratched for the V.R.C. Oaks.

A couple of nominations were lodged in New Zealand for the Rosehill Guineas (1913), bringing the total up to 154, as against 147 last year; while one nomination came from the Dominion for the Hawkesbury Guineas, making an aggregate of 120, as against 103 last year.

Hallmark was yesterday struck out of the Hurdle Race in connection with the Warwick Farm June meeting.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

There was a large attendance at the Kensington Racing Club's fixture yesterday, when a good afternoon's sport resulted. My Rosette, who won the Fourteen Hands Handicap in convincing fashion, equalled the record for the track, which was put up by Bruce in March, 1911. The principal race, the Kensington Handicap, was productive of a most exciting finish, the favourite, Argyle, who was very badly placed at the turn, getting up in time to defeat Schneider, who was also well backed, by a head. Thomas, the rider of Schneider, on returning to scale, lodged a protest against the winner on the grounds of alleged interference at the three-furlongs post. The stewards, however, after taking evidence, dismissed the protest, and ordered the protest fee to be estreated, and fined Thomas £5 for entering a frivolous protest, as Argyle was never near Schneider until the horses were close to the winning post. Results:—

Novice Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third 3 sovs from the prize; 4½f.—First division: Anson, by Lancaster—Calypso, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (A. Norris), 1; Lady Blue, 7st 10lb (H. Dove), 2; Comrat, 8st 2lb (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Halscot, 8st 7lb; Hazelberry, 8st 6lb; Milkardo, 8st 1lb; Daisy Gold, 8st 1lb; Tilly, 7st 13lb; Minerena, 7st 13lb; Gollan, 7st 13lb; Combo King, 7st 12lb; Nibbo, 7st 12lb; Pam, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over; Senola, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; Tyrona, 7st 9lb; Soma, 7st 9lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Anson and Hazelberry, 7 to 1 v Pam, 8 to 1 each v Halscot and Comrat, 10 to 1 each v Daisy Gold, Tilly, and Tyrona, 15 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 57¼s. Second division: Hammond, by Wauken Phast (imp.)—Pound Girl, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over (R. Vick), 1; Miss Sheriff, 7st 7lb (T. Moulden), 2; Mima, 7st 7lb (H. Rosbridge), 3. Other starters: Raffia, 7st 7lb; Ignoble, 7st 7lb; Sir Allan, 7st 7lb; Ethel B-Berne, 7st 7lb; Tilga Rose, 7st 7lb; Miss Gowan, 7st 7lb; Fairy Queen, 7st 7lb; Burnie, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Settle, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Warrena, 7st 7lb; Kotiro Mahi, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Terra Firma, 7st 7lb. Won by one and a half length. Time, 57¼s. Run-off: Anson (A. Norris), 1. Betting: 5 to 2 on Anson, 6 to 4 v Hammond. Won by four lengths. Time, 57¾s.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third horse 3 sovs from the prize; 5½f.—Simola, by Simmer (imp.)—Sheba, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb (C. Norman), 1; Haut To, 7st 12lb (W. James), 2; Meribrook, 7st 9lb (H. Dove), 3. Other starters: Loreley, 9st; Starfeld, 8st 13lb; Kiaki, 8st 7lb; Fitz Merv, 8st 1lb; Moila, 7st 9lb; Rustamatz, 7st 7lb; Milgaro, 7st 7lb; Baby Grey, 7st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Loreley, 4 to 1 v Haut To, 6 to 1 v Simola, 7 to 1 v Meribrook, 8 to 1 each v Fitz Merv and Moila, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 9¼s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third horse 3 sovs from the prize.—Mabel D., by Sir William—Melthora, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (T. Walsh), 1; Egypt, 9st 7lb (A. Wagner), 2; Aeroplane, 7st 7lb (J. Keating), 3. Other starters: Loughtane, 8st 12lb; Realm, 8st 10lb; Baan Baa, 8st 2lb; Little Jack, 7st 11lb; Ile-le-Roy, 7st 10lb; Kesterbelle, 7st 12lb, inc. 3lb over; Carenaut, 7st 9lb; Decima, 7st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Mabel D., 5 to 1 v Lougstane, 6 to 1 v Realm, 7 to 1 v Egypt, 8 to 1 v Decima, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 4s.

Kensington Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Argyle, by The Arch—Euralie, 6yrs, 9st (H. Dove), 1; Schneider, 8st 6lb (A. Thomas), 2; Bombardment, 7st 7lb (W. Coles), 3. Other starters: Poti, 9st 2lb; Tinagroo, 8st 5lb; Lord Lunn, 8st; Playtile, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over; Spyglass, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over; Marvel Lawn, 7st 12lb, inc. 5lb over; Lord Beauchamp, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Argyle, 4 to 1 v Schneider, 5 to 1 each v Poti and Lord Lunn, 6 to 1 v Playtile, 7 to 1 v Spyglass, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 44¼s. A protest against the winner on the grounds of interference was dismissed.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—My Rosette (late Rosette), by Bandsman—Madge 4yrs, 7st 13lb (G. Parkinson), 1; Millie, 8st 1lb (B. Porter), 2; Asphodel, 8st 8lb (W. James), 3. Other starters: Silver Rose, 10st 7lb; Neat, 7st 13lb; Elector, 7st 11lb; Juanita, 7st 10lb; Lyla, 7st 10lb; Lady Wilga, 7st 9lb; Demand, 7st 9lb; Hindoo Maid, 7st 7lb; Snipfield, 7st 7lb; Game Lad, 7st 7lb; Violet, S., 7st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Silver Rose, 4 to 1 v Asphodel, 7 to 1 each v My Rosette and Millie, 10 to 1 each v Demand and Elector, 15 to 25 to 1 each v others. Won pulling up by four lengths. Time 55¼s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 sovs from the prize, 6½f.—First division: Edna, by Carbineer—Chintz, aged, 8st (J. Manning), 1; Crimson and Black, 8st 1lb (R. Hueston), 2; Miss Soult, 9st 2lb (J. S. McDonald), 3. Other starters: Lady Aloma, 9st 4lb; Real Silk, 9st 2lb; Miss Field, 9st; Royalty, 8st 4lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 2lb; Dominion, 8st; Merton Queen, 7st 11lb inc. 2lb over; Albra, 7st 9lb; Baan Baa, 7st 9lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Dominion, 4 to 1 v Miss Soult, 6 to 1 v Miss Field, 7 to 1 each v Lady Aloma and Real Silk, 8 to 1 each v Miss Mayfield and Merton Queen, 12 to 1 v Edna, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 8¼s. Second division: Middle Harbour, by Havoc—Disfigured, aged, 7st 7lb (J. S. McDonald), 1; Countess Havoc, 7st 9lb (J. Williams), 2; Swanmore, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Swanson), 3. Other starters: Princess Merv, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over; Haut Queen, 7st 7lb; Montrose, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Miss Nobody, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Sweet Song, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Assure, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Norebo, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; Whist, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Middle Harbor, 4 to 1 v Princess Merv, 5 to 1 v Swanmore, 6 to 1 v Sweet Song, 7 to 1 v Countess Havoc, 10 to 25 to 1 each v others. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 8¼s. The owners of the division winners agreed to divide.

Approved Stakes of 60 sovs, second 7 and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 6f.—Clytia, by Clytus—Numidia, 5yrs, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (W. Suttle), 1; Playnos, 7st 7lb (J. Tyler), 2; Sequestor, 7st 9lb (T. Walsh), 3. Other starters: Day Bird, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over; Norna, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over; The Lady Flora, 7st 11lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 on Sequestor, 4 to 1 v Clythia, 5 to 1 v Day Bird, 7 to 1 v Playnos, 10 to 1 each v Norna and The Lady Flora. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 17½s.

SOUTH BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

WYNDARRA WINS JUNE HANDICAP.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The King's Birthday meeting of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club was held this afternoon in splendid weather, and there was an excellent attendance. The stewards held an inquiry into Kennedy's running in the Jumpers' Flat Race, in which he was defeated by half a length by Levee. The latter started at 3 to 1, and Kennedy at 10 to 1 against. Both were in the same ownership. The stewards accepted the explanation offered, but severely censured the rider of Kennedy for not using his whip coming up the straight. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—T. A. O'Brien's Lartuen, by Nitrous—Wilkie mare, 8st 3lb (Burnett), 1; Price's Nice John, 8st 5lb (Hewish), 2; Pascoe's Lord Cumberland, 8st (Biglands), 3. Eleven starters. Betting: Even money on the winner, 5 to 2 v Lodore, 5 to 1 v Nice John. Won by half a head; five lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 20s.

Flying Handicap of 35 sovs, 6f.—T. Bothera's Apollo, by Chesterman—Jacinth mare, 7st 7lb (Power), 1; O'Brien's Neutral, 8st 7lb (Burnet), 2; Linnard's Broughton Boy, 8st 9lb (Eddy), 3. Nine starters. Betting: 7 to 4 v Neutral, 8 to 1 v the winner. Won easily by three lengths; half a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 18s.

Hurdle Race of 35 sovs, 2m.—T. O'Dea's Cremelight, by Artillery—Gulliver mare, 9st 10lb (Bennett), 1; M'Cann's Lochiel, 10st 9lb (Manuel), 2; Conley's Golden Grain, 12st 10lb (Tough), 3. Four starters. Betting: Even money on Lochiel, 4 to 1 v the winner. Won by eight lengths. Time, 4m 1s.

June Handicap of 50 sovs, 9f.—M. Duckford's Wyndarra, by Maelgwyn—Miss Haven, 8st 2lb (Richards), 1; Cornelius's Baxter, 8st 5lb (Eddy), 2; Hoore's Lord Maelgwyn, 7st 11lb (Power), 3. Three starters. Betting: 7 to 4 on Wyndarra. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 59s.

Jumpers' Flat Race of 20 sovs., 1½m.—A. Price's Levee, by Jeweller—Reception, 10st 5lb (P. Quinn), 1; Price's Kennedy, 11st 2lb (Hewish), 2; Dennison's Tanunda, 9st (Lovering), 3. Five starters. Betting: 3 to 1 on Levee, 4 to 1 v Cremelight, 10 to 1 v Kennedy. Won by half a length, the same between second and third. Time, 2m 45 3-5s.

Farewell Welter Handicap of 20 sovs., 7f.—A. B. Murray's Miss Tassell, by Tostig (imp.)—Sandal, 8st 7lb (Biglands), 1; Linnard's Broughton Boy, 9st (Eddy), 2; Price's Nice John, 8st 3lb (Hewish), 3. Eleven starters. Betting: Even money on Neutral, 5 to 1 v the winner. Won by half a head, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 3? 3-5s.

SANDOWN PARK RACING CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

LORD TUCK WINS SANDOWN PARK HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The weather was fine and bracing for the Sandown Park races this afternoon, and the attendance was a first-class one. Details:—

Sandown First Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. L. Calvert's Apiarist, by Coil—Honey, 9st 1lb (J. Newton), 1; Mr. W. Harley's Jolly Kate, allowed 5lb, 7st 2lb (R. Crain), 2; Messrs. Jones and Kelly's Prembex, 7st 10lb, inc. 1lb over (F. Clarke), 3. Other starters: Georgette, 8st 7lb; Gold Sign, 7st 7lb; Studding Sail, 8st 13lb. Won by three lengths, a short neck between second and third. Time, 1m 17s.

Steeplechase, 2½m.—Mr. D. Hunter's Roy's Daughter, by Rob Roy, 9st 4lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Gray), 1; Mr. A. McCracken's Quilatchil, 10st 1lb (J. Chevalley), 2; Mr. C. Kellow's Forfano, 10st 9lb (J. McGregor), 3. Other starters: Moroka, 10st 1lb; Brownpath, 9st 13lb; Yeoman, 9st 13lb; Victorian, 9st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Wreckage, 9st 7lb, inc. 7lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v Quilatchil, 4 to 1 v Brownpath, 7 to 1 each v Wreckage and Roy's Daughter, 10 to 1 each v Pretorian, Yeoman, and Forfano. Won by six lengths, eight between second and third. Yeoman and Wreckage ran off. Time, 4m 30¼s.

Second Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr L. Robertson's Dewberry, by Oddfellow—Rubus, allowed 5lb, 6st 8lb (G. Stanmore), 1; Mr. A. Lewis's Myndian, 7st 7lb (F. Clarke), 2; Mr. C. Commin's Jack Merne, 7st 11lb (J. Cain), 3. Other starters: Madchen, 9st; Golden Cairn, allowed 5lb, 8st 4lb; Ulmarra, 8st 7lb; Strathbarton, 8st 8lb, inc. 1lb over; Romy, 7st 13lb; Bunting, 7st 11lb; Pitchi, 7st 5lb; Contester, 7st 5lb; Hastaway, allowed 5lb, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Madchen and Dewberry, 5 to 1 v Pitchi, 6 to 1 v Myndian, 8 to 1 v Jack Merne. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Sandown Park Handicap, 1m.—Mr. P. Morgan's Lord Tuck, by Friar Tuck (imp.)—Viscosa, 7st, inc. 7lb penalty (J. Lane), 1; Mr. J. Piper's Bonnie Mura, 6st 5lb, inc. 1lb over (F. Fraser), 2; Mr. J. Trenoweth's Ballenger, 7st 7lb (G. Harrison), 3. Other starters: Beresford, 8st 5lb; Spring Note, 8st 5lb; Chauvelin, 7st 13lb; Hesperus, 7st 7lb; Cap and Bells, 7st 5lb; Sidera, 6st 11lb; Daybreak, 6st 7lb; Flying Flag, 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting 10 to 9 v Lord Tuck, 6 to 1 each v Sidera and Ballenger, 10 to 1 v Beresford, 12 to 1 each v Bonnie Mura and Chauvelin. Won by half a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 44¼s.

Third Division Handicap, 5f.—Mr. J. Harris' All Red, by Godwin—Little Bindi, 8st 11lb (W. Foulsham), 1; Mr. Woods' Little Friar, 7st 4lb, inc. 11lb over (G. Baird), 2; Mr. S. A. Rawdon's Diomed, 8st 5lb (G. Lambert), 3. Other starters: Prelapo, 9st; Milanion, 8st 11lb; Master Bobby, 8st 11lb; Comealong, 8st 9lb; Belove, 8st 9lb; Lord Denman, 8st 5lb; Vanity Bag, 8st 5lb; Hoboyest, 8st 5lb; Tornea, 8st 1lb; Gipsy Witch, 8st 1lb; Split Rock, 8st 1lb; Kindly Light, 8st 1lb; Harry Lauder, 7st 13lb; Simon's Heiress, 7st 13lb; Dalcassian, 7st 13lb; Leslie, 7st 13lb; Lecta, 7st 13lb; Miss Laddo, 7st 11lb; Old Lace, 7st 5lb; Miss Roland, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v All Red, 7 to 2 v Diomed, 6 to 1 v Prelapo, 12 to 1 each v Milanion and Lord Denman. Won by two and a half lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 4s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. K. S. Pierce's Yandilla King, by Le Flaneur—Sans Peur, 9st 7lb (C. Pratt), 1; Mr. C. Godby's Strathdoon, 9st 1lb (W. Foulsham), 2; Mr. W. Murtagh's Kure, 9st 1lb (W. Smart), 3. Other starters: Mouni, 9st 1lb; England, 9st 1lb; Rosevale, 9st 1lb; Nightlight, 8st 9lb; Larrakia, 8st 7lb; Seldom, 8st 7lb; Unknown, 8st 1lb; Vanguard, 8st. Betting: 10 to 9 v Yandilla King, 4 to 1 v Strathdoon, 5 to 1 v Kure, 7 to 1 v England, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 15¼s.

GLOUCESTER PONY CLUB.

GLOUCESTER, Wednesday.

The local pony club held its winter meeting, at which there was a fair attendance. Results:—

Hurdle Race (14.2).—Linda, 1; Bluebell, 2.

Navvies' Purse (13.8).—Blackberry, 1; Australia, 2; Blacklight, 3.

Novice Handicap (14.1).—Lady Gladys, 1.

Commercial Handicap (14.2).—King's Medallist, 1; Nipper, 2.

Highweight Handicap (14.0).—Blackberry, 1; Australia, 2.

Hurry Scurry.—Milgay, 1; Nipper, 2.

A protest entered in the Navvies' Handicap against Blackberry was dismissed.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the meeting to be held on Monday next:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Mary Gibbs, scr†; Amie Daly, scr†P; Huon Star, 1s bhd; Annada, 1s bhdP; G.C., 2s bhd; Divinia, 2s bhdP; Loom B, 2s bhd†; Baby Jack, 2s bhd†; Needle's Ribbon, 4s bhd†; Mabel B., 4s bhd; Connoisseur 4s Huon Girl (late Dolly Huon), 4s bhd†; Lady Lila (late Miss Unice), 4s bhd; Lord Lightfoot (late Lightfoot), 5s bhd†; Pine Ridge, 6s bhd; Chief Huon, 6s bhd†; Walila, 7s bhd; Winifred, 7s bhd; Toney, 8s bhd; Zeta (late Miss Gold), 8s bhd†; Golden Bobbie, 8s bhd; Koh-i-noor, 8s bhd; Pickwee, 8s bhd; Boxer, 9s bhd; Zo, 12s bhd.

Flying Handicap, 1m 1f.—Nervie, scr; Honest Huon, scr; The Nut, scr; Doreen H., 1s bhd†; Dixie Daly, 1s bhd†; Aborigine, 1s bhd†; Lake, 3s bhd; Dexter, 3s bhd; Blackwood Chief, 3s bhd; Ribble, 4s bhd; Medlow Maid, 4s bhd; Ribbons, 4s bhd; Emily P., 4s bhd; Van Roy, 6s bhd†; Lonna, 6s bhd; Brooklyn, 7s bhd; Chesterwood, 7s bhd; Golden Pie, 8s bhd; Denver Huon, 8s bhd.

Tramway Handicap, 1m 1f.—Bright Cloud, scr; Koh-i-Noor, scr; Winifred, scr; Amy Mont, scr; Maisee Mac, 1s bhd; Whistle, 1s bhd; G.A.R., 1s bhd†; Black Forest, 2s bhd†; Miss Pick, 2s bhd; Billiken, 3s bhd†; Duchess, 4s bhd; Major Huon, 4s bhd; Plain Bill, 5s bhd; Ben's Pick, 5s bhd†; Mambrino Dolly, 6s bhd; Jim Mc, 6s bhd; Rockmore, 7s bhd; Ribbonvale, 7s bhd; Honest Lad, 7s bhd; Playboy, 9s bhd; Johnson J., 10s bhd; Aborigine, 10s bhd†.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1¾m.—Van Harold, scr; Blue Metal, 3s bhd; Rebel B., 3s bhd; Sailor Prince, 5s bhd; Forest King, 7s bhd‡; Rose Huon, 8s bhd; Junee, 13s bhd; Baylee, 14s bhd; Birchwood Maid, 20s bhd; Strathbar, 20s bhd.

Epping Handicap, 1½m.—Plain Bill, scr; Billiken, scr‡, Nervie, scr; J.A.B., scr; Rockmore, 1s bhd; Ribbonvale, 1s bhd; Lady Burlington, 1s bhd‡; Huon Boccaccio, 3s bhd; Birchwood Maid, 3s bhd; Playboy, 4s bhd; Ohio, 6s bhd‡; Medlow Bath, 6s bhd; Dexter, 8s bhd; Ribble, 10s bhd; Ribbons, 10s bhd; Van Roy, 13s bhd‡; Brooklyn, 14s bhd; Chesterwood, 14s bhd; Ribbonite, 15s bhd; Denver Huon, 17s bhd.

† Inclusive of 3s amateur concession. ‡ Inclusive of 4s amateur concession. P Pony, allowed 5s concession. The handicap of Huon Leol was held over pending further information. The Trial and Tramway handicaps will be run in divisions.

POLO.

SCONE CARNIVAL.

SYDNEY WINS FROM SCONE.

MUSWELLBROOK DEFEATS MURRURUNDI.

SCONE, Wednesday.

The polo carnival was resumed to-day in glorious weather, and there was a large attendance.

Muswellbrook, represented by D. Bell, J. Keys (captain), F. Bell, and B. Cox, played the opening match against Murrurundi, represented by G. Haydon (captain), F. Haydon, J. White, and N. Wright. In the first period Keys and F. Bell hit goals, their opponents not scoring. In the second period D. Bell added another goal, and John Keys found the posts in the third period, and the same player also scored in the next period. White scored Murrurundi's first goal in the fifth period. Bell Brothers scored a goal each, but Murrurundi failed to respond. In the sixth Wright goaled for Murrurundi, and the seventh saw Fred. Bell add another goal to the score. In the last term Cox, D. Bell, and Keys each scored. The final scores were:—Muswellbrook, 11 goals 13 behinds; Murrurundi, 2 goals 10 behinds. Mr. A. Davies was referee, J. H. Doyle and J. Davies timekeepers, and W. H. and F. Duckham linemen. The next match was between Scone and Sydney, the former being represented by A. B. Doyle, A. Davies (captain), J. Davies, and F. M. Osborne. Sydney: D. Garvan (captain), A. W. Turnbull, N. Ramsay, and A. Hordern. Mr. D. Bell refereed.

Sydney attacked from the bell, carrying the play into Scone's ground, Davies cleared, and carried the ball from end to end, scoring superbly. The Scone captain was again conspicuous, and, with Doyle, made his way to the visitors' quarters, a behind resulting. From the hit out Hordern broke through Sims, and finally registered a behind. In the second period the local men were aggressive, and added three behinds in quick time. A. Davies added the second goal towards the close, with a beautiful backhand stroke.

Scone was still persistent, but Ramsay relieved the tension, and by carrying the ball well along hit a good goal. At the bell Sydney was forcing the game, and hit two behinds. The third term opened with give-and-take play, Scone registering a behind, but eventually Ramsay broke away, and from a scrimmage in front of the flags, Hordern drove the ball home. Play was stubbornly contested by both sides, until Garvan at length added his side's third goal; and shortly after went close to repeating the performance. The fourth period opened well. Garvan and Ramsay were seen to advantage, the latter being instrumental in having the red flag hoisted. A Davies put in a great run, and Doyle, taking up the running, the latter placed the ball between the posts. Scone invaded the visitors' territory, but Garvan was not found wanting in returning. However, with a concerted rush, J. Davies goaled; thus equalising the score. Half-time score being:—Sydney, 4 goals 5 behinds; Scone, 4 goals 3 behinds.

Upon resuming each side added a behind; then Sydney came with a determined rush, with Hordern and Garvan in the van, the latter increasing his side's score with a beautiful drive. For the remaining few minutes Sydney was on the defensive; but their tactics were sound. No. 6 opened sensationally, Doyle, from the hit out, lifted the ball over the heads of the opposition, landing it between the goals, and equalising the score. Sydney transferred the play to Scone's end, where A. Davies obtained possession, and for the second time carried the ball the entire length of the ground, ultimately scoring from a most difficult angle. Garvan was playing brilliantly, and a most exciting time ended with operations confined to the Scone end. Scone, 6 goals 8 behinds; Sydney, 5 goals 5 behinds.

Early in the seventh period Osborne was incapacitated through receiving a nasty knock on the hand. Crossby filled the breach. Sydney assailed the Scone line, but J. Davies cleared nicely, and with an accurate stroke placed Scone even again. Play was now most interesting, the ball going evenly between the lines, when Garvan found an opening, and with a superb stroke placed the City team in the ascendant. The locals made great efforts to equalise the score, and the bell saw them well in the danger zone of their opponents. The excitement was intense when the contestants took the field for the eighth and last rally. Garvan, however, practically held the key of the situation, and repeatedly nullified the efforts of his opponents. His magnificent and correct play saving his side at the outset. He forged his way through his opponents, and added a splendid goal, and repeated the feat within a very short period. The locals continued gamely, threatening the line several times, Crosby shaping excellently, and he added a couple of behinds in close proximity of the goals. The final bell left the visitors masters of the day, the scores being:—Sydney, 9 goals 9 behinds; Scone, 6 goals 11 behinds.

The play of Garvan for the winners was the outstanding feature of the game.

GLEN INNES CARNIVAL.

DINDEMAH WINS FROM GLEN INNES.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS OHIO.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Glen Innes Polo Club's cup carnival was concluded to-day in ideal weather, in the presence of a large attendance.

The first match to-day was between Dindemah and Glen Innes "B." The former had the best of the play throughout, and were never really pushed. They won by 12 goals 22 behinds to Glen Innes 1 goal 5 behinds. The final match for the cup followed between Glen Innes "A" team and Ohio, and proved one of the most sensational games ever played here, Ohio surprising the spectators by their dashing play.

Ohio attacked at the opening of the first period, which was followed by a series of good rushes by Glen Innes, which ended in Fred White scoring the first goal for the local team, with a succession of magnificent drives. Ohio carried the play towards Glen Innes' goal, Archie White defending ably. Immediately after, Fred. White registered his second goal, and this was followed by A. Nivison hitting the first score for Ohio.

Play was fast and furious in the second period, the ball travelling up and down the ground at a great pace. Ohio had Glen Innes in difficulties for some time, but presently Wikner and Fred White relieved the pressure, and the former eventually scored a goal. A series of capital rushes by Glen Innes marked the opening of the third period; but Ohio defended ably. A great effort by Ohio resulted in their registering the second goal. Fred White next put in a sensational spurt, down nearly the whole length of the field, which ended in Dutton securing a goal. Just on the bell for half-time Nivison potted a goal for Ohio, and the scores were:—Glen Innes, 4 goals 3 behinds; Ohio, 3 goals 1 behind.

Magnificent drives by Fred White for Glen Innes and Nivison for Ohio characterised the play in the fourth period, but no goals were recorded. In the fifth period Glen Innes continued their aggressive tactics, Fred White playing magnificently; his driving being exceptionally good. However, Ohio's defensive work was splendid. Glen Innes scored four behinds in this period, just missing the goal in each instance. The final period was exceedingly fast, during which Glen Innes added two more goals, as a result of the efforts of Archie and Fred White. The final scores were:—Glen Innes, 6 goals 10 behinds; Ohio, 3 goals 5 behinds.

GOLF.

CONCORD G.C.

Associate Members.

On Tuesday next trophies will be presented by Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. P. M. Wood for "choice score" bogey (nine holes), in A and B grades.

KILLARA G.C.

Associate Members' Bogey Competition (13 holes).

Mrs. Pocock (hcp.16), 3 down.
Mrs. Hodson (15), 4 down.
Mrs. Adamson (5), 4 down.
Miss S. Cameron (7), 4 down.
Miss Davidson (8), 6 down.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

UNIVERSITY v COMBINED SCHOOLS.

For the matches to be played on June 12 on the University Oval between the above teams the following schools' teams have been selected:—

First Team.—Full-back, M. Bardsley (S.G.S.); three-quarters, L. Lillyman (C.E.G.S.), J. Taylor (N.C.), H. Taylor (N.C.), A. W. Farquhar (T.K.S.); half-backs, N. Crozier (N.C.) (captain), J. G. a'Beckett (C.E.G.S.); forwards, J. Russell (S.G.S.), I. Ormiston (C.E.G.S.), H. Craven (St. Ig.), R. MacCallum (S.G.S.), O. Robertson (N.C.), J. Englert (N.C.), R. J. Buckland, C. Cody (St. J.).

Second Team.—Full-back, E. Gillies (C.E.G.S.); three-quarters, E. Warry (N.C.), R. Kerr (S.G.S.), N. Brookes (C.E.G.S.), J. Gregory (C.E.G.S.); half-backs, C. Barrett (T.K.S.), and W. M'Lean (captain); forwards, J. Pollard (St. J.), N. Moffatt (N.C.), E. Erby (T.K.S.), E. Witts (C.E.G.S.), G. Graham, (T. K.S.), R. Finlay (S.G.S.), F. Leah (S.G.S.), A. Watson (N.C.).

Emergencies.—Backs, W. Nicholson (S.J.), B. Lester (T.K.S.), N. Fenner (T.K.S.), N. Mullarky (St. J.), A. Ross (T.K.S.); forwards, S. Gaden (T.K.S.), F. Cashman (St. J.), C. Lindsay (C.E.G.S.), E. Johnstone (St. Ig.). The above teams will meet for practice on the University Oval on Monday, June 10.

TEAM TO VISIT AMERICA.

NEW ZEALAND DECLINES TO JOIN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

In reply to New South Wales' request that New Zealand should join in raising an Australasian team to visit California, the management committee of the New Zealand Rugby Union resolved to decline to participate; also, that before any such enterprise be undertaken there should be a settlement of accounts over the visit of the last American team.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

TWO PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED.

In the round of games played on May 11 Grosvenor beat South Sydney Federal in the second-grade competition, and the committee last evening disqualified for twelve months two Grosvenor players on residential grounds. The Grosvenor Club will lose the two games in which either of these players participated. The club will thus drop from the leading position in the "B" division of second-grade to fourth place.

The Tamworth League applied to be affiliated to the head body as the Central Northern League. The application was referred to the Hunter branch.

BOWLS.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

Entries are now being called for the following competitions:—Vice-president's pairs, open to all members, 21 heads: Messrs. Renwick, Clapin, and Downes, handicappers and managers. Ellis singles competition, 4 bowls handicap, 31 points up. Entries close for both competitions on June 14.

An interesting programme of social functions has been approved by the committee, and will be carried out in due course.

The winter rink competition will be continued next Saturday, and on June 15, 22, and 29.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

PRESIDENT'S COMPETITION HANDICAP.

THE CHAMPION AGAIN WINS.

The following is the result of the competition just finished for the trophy presented by Mr. Frank Bamfield, president of the Victoria Park Club. The winner, Mr. Thorne, has now secured the double championship and president's competition two years in succession.

Qualifying Round.

W. Rigg forfeited to W. Young.

First Round.

Gawne (8) beat Callan (10), by 31 to 29; Keam (6) beat Downie (3), by 31 to 18; Moore (6) beat Gosbell (scr), by 31 to 22; Levy (4) beat Keene (3), by 31 to 21; Craven (10) beat Hogue (2 behind scr), by 31 to 29; Line (scr) beat Huenerbein (4 behind scr), by 32 to 25; Grant (10) beat Young (2 behind scr), by 31 to 28; Bell (3 behind scr) beat Leitch (6), by 34 to 18; Hickey (5 behind scr) beat C. Purves (3), by 36 to 19; Langley (4) beat Lane (scr), by 31 to 10; Fenn (12) beat Morrison (8) by 31 to 18; Branch (scr) beat Davies (6), by 31 to 27; Freebairn (4) beat Dorhauer (8), by 33 to 29; Clark (scr) beat Wren (3), by 33 to 16; L. Phillips (10) forfeited to J. G. Purves (4 behind scr); G. Foster (12), forfeited to Geo. A. Thorne (5 behind scr).

Second Round.

Bell beat Levy, 31 to 29; Gawne beat Clark, 32 to 15; Moore beat Freebairn, 33 to 8; Line beat J. G. Purves, 31 to 20; Thorne beat Keam, 31 to 27; Fenn beat Craven, 31 to 25; Grand beat Branch, 31 to 25; Hickey beat Langley, 32 to 18.

Third Round.

Thorne beat Hickey, 31 to 30; Line beat Bell, 33 to 19; Fenn beat Moore, 31 to 22; Gawne beat Grant, 31 to 28.

Semi-final Round.

Thorne beat Fenn, 31 to 20; Gawne beat Line, 31 to 9.

Final Round.

Thorne (5 behind) beat Gawne (8 on), by 31 to 11.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

A match was played at Rushcutter Bay Oval between Kooboonburra and Wandah, the latter winning by 5 goals to 1.

Wandah met Burwood College Old Girls on the same ground, when the former won by 4 goals to 3.

At Gladesville, Chelmsford played a combined Sydney team. The former failed to score, and their opponents hit 5 goals.

Mulwarrie and Valkyrie teams played a very keen game, the final scores being 2 goals each.

LAWN TENNIS.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

A team representing the Ballina Club visited Lismore. After an interesting day's play the visitors were victorious by 43 games.

Ballina. Lismore.

Waddell v Chave, 6-2, 6-2.
Forsyth v Tandy, 6-0, 6-4.
Blair v Haigh, 6-1, 6-3.
Morgan v Dight, 4-6, 1-6.
McKay v Robinson, 6-5, 5-6.
Cupitt v Smith, 6-2, 3-6.
Forsyth and Morgan v Robinson and Dight, 4-6, 6-3.
McKay and Cupitt v Robinson and Dight, 5-6, 6-4.
Waddell and Blair v Robinson and Dight, 6-2, 6-3.
Waddell and Blair v Chave and Haigh, 6-4, 6-4.
Forsyth and Morgan v Chave and Haigh, 6-4, 6-2.
McKay and Cupitt v Chave and Haigh, 3-6, 6-3.
Waddell and Blair v Tandy and Smith, 6-2, 6-3.
Forsyth and Morgan v Tandy and Smith, 5-6, 6-5.
Totals: Ballina, 20 sets 150 games; Lismore, 8 sets 107 games.

CHATSWOOD CLUB.

The annual euchre party and dance in connection with the above club was held in the Chatswood Town Hall last night. The euchre prize-winners were as follows:—Miss A. Smythe, 1; Miss M'Kenzie, 2. Gentlemen: Mr. Judge, 1; Mr. Miller, 2.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

ROCKDALE DISTRICT BICYCLE CLUB.

The monthly meeting of members of the Rockdale District B.C. is to be held on Monday evening next. The week-end run is to Windsor, leaving the clubrooms at 9.15 a.m. L. Griffiths will receive entries for the club's five miles road race up to Saturday next.

NEWTOWN BICYCLE CLUB.

The week-end run of the Newtown B.C. is to Port Hacking. A ten-miles members' road race is to be held over the Auburn-Granville course on June 15, entries to be lodged with the hon. secretary not later than next Monday night.

BONDI BICYCLE CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the five-miles members' road race of the Bondi B.C., to be run over the Bunnerong course next Saturday:—G. Lyon, scr; R. Carroll, L. M'Farlane, R. L. Roberts, 25s; B. Marshall, O. Bailey, 40s; W. Burke, 50s; N. O'Brien, 55s; M. Schiava, 60s; T. Morphew, 1m 15s; H. Brown, 1m 20s; R. Simpson, 1m 30s; J. Sheehan, 1m 40s; E. H. Hannell, A. V. Marshall, 1m 45s; L. Edward, 2m; J. Watt, 2m 30s.

BURWOOD LEAGUE BICYCLE CLUB.

A good entry has been received for the 20-miles road handicap of the Burwood League B.C., starting at 3 o'clock, next Saturday afternoon, over the Enfield-Bankstown course. Those entered include the country champion, R. J. M'Namara. The handicaps are:—R. J. M'Namara, G. H. Horder, W. Erskine, R. J. Hazelton, L. Hammond, scr; L. Tracey, C. Lawson, 2m; W. Bath, H. Harris, J. Trinear, 3m 30s; E. Creighton, 4m 20s; J. Jorgenson, W. Shadbolt, W. Monk, S. Whaites, 5m 30s; V. Billington, B. Holt, J. Quigley, W. Gay, 6m 30s; W. Crowther, T. Hogan, 7m 20s; D. Barrett, 7m 40s; P. Bruckhard, F. Moane, 7m 50s.

MOTOR CYCLE COMPETITION.

The committee of the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales have placed the competitors who took part in the reliability trial on Monday as follows:—

H. Seabrook and W. Millar, dead heat 1
E. J. Skinner, A. Hargreaves, and A. Robinson 2
A. Searl 3

The competitors were:—

—	Machine.	Remarks.
E. Skinner	3½ T.T. Premier	Arrived late.
W. Cobb	5 J.A.P.	Puncture, belt troubles
E. A. Rigg	3½ T.T. Triumph	Arrived early.
W. Bunting	3½ T.T. Sarolea	Punctures.
C. Rose	3½ T.T. Triumph	
F. Martin	3½ Ivy	Broke brake rod.
A. Robinson	3½ T.T. Triumph	Arrived late.
A. Williams	5 J.A.P.	Magneto troubles.
J. Wellspring	3½ B.S.A.	Lost nut off automatic inlet.
J. Fair	3½ T.T. Speedwell	1 puncture.
H. Seabrook	3½ T.T. Bradbury	Had fall.
A. Fraser	3½ L.M.C.	Punctures.
A. Hargreaves	3½ Speedwell	Belt trouble.
A. Searl	3½ T.T. Rudge	Arrived late.
W. Millar	3½ L.M.C.	Arrived early.
J. Elliott	5 Elliott and side car	Arrived late.
A. John	3½ T.T. Rudge	Arrived late.
A. Metcalf	3½ T.T. Speedwell	Retired; lost tools.
A. Zink	5 Clyno and side car	Retired; ran out of petrol.

WESTERN SUBURBS' BICYCLE CLUB.

The monthly meeting for members of the Western Suburbs' B. C. is to be held to-night. The main business is the election of a team to represent the club in the Dunlop inter-club contest.

CLUB TEAMS' RACE.

A 10 miles paced teams' race has been arranged between the Burwood and Northern Suburbs' League clubs. The event is to be held on June 15 over the Flemington-Auburn course, and will be started at 3.30 p.m. The riders selected to represent the Burwood Club are:—R. J. M'Namara, G. H. Horder, R. J. Hazelton, W. Erskine, L. Hammond. Emergencies, F. Watson, C. H. Daft, L. Tracey.

LACROSSE.

SCHOOLS GRADE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Fort-street and Petersham met at Moore Park, the game resulting in a win for the former by 14 goals to 2. The Fort-street team was the more experienced, and at half-time had scored 8 goals, Petersham failing to find the net. In the final quarter, however, Petersham showed better form and pace, and scored twice, Ward (Fort-street's captain) played well.

Technical High School secured a win over Fort-street II. at the Domain by 13 goals to nil.

Technical II. and Petersham II. played a draw.

The following is the position of clubs in the A grade competition:—

	M.	W.	L.	D.	Bye	Pts. for	Pts. against	Comp. Pts.
East. Subs.	5	5	0	0	0	48	8	10
Sydney	4	3	1	0	1	27	21	8
Petersham	5	4	1	0	0	58	20	8
Iroquois	4	2	2	0	1	25	18	6
Balmain	4	1	2	1	1	23	26	5
Stanmore	4	1	2	1	1	16	21	5
Mohicans	4	1	3	0	1	14	46	4
Manly	5	1	4	0	0	25	48	2
University	5	1	4	0	0	20	48	2

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM v WILLIAMS.

AUSTRALIAN SHAPES BETTER.

Lindrum and Williams continued their game of 16,000 up at Alcock's Tournament Hall, George-street, yesterday. The overnight scores were:—Williams, 3601; Lindrum, 1018. The latter did a trifle better in the afternoon than in previous sessions, scoring 418 to Williams' 624, and appeared to be getting his land legs after six weeks on the water. In one red run he scored 146 in something like his old style, which he supplemented with 98, 80, and 54. Williams still retained his soft touch, and was seen to great advantage in breaks of 249, made in finished style by all-round billiards; and 177. He ran up his quota in 90 minutes for an average of 52—excellent figures for a first-class game on a standard table. On the conclusion of the session Lindrum was 1794 behind in points.

The Australian did better during the evening, for after Williams had run his scroll unfinished break into 140, Lindrum got busy on the red, and reeling off hazard after hazard into the top and side pockets, moved the scoring pegs along rapidly, until his ball jawed in the middle pocket, and cut short what looked like a big break at 202. During this run he showed improved touch and confidence, which was evidenced next hand in another break of 203. This effort was opened with a dainty manipulation of 20 close cannons along the top cushion rail. Losing the white at 44, Lindrum continued on the red until he made 203. Williams had two resultless innings, and Lindrum came again to make his biggest break, 305, all off the red.

Three innings had returned the scratch man 306 points. Still striking in great style, Lindrum ran up 202 next hit, the break being terminated by the red jawing into baulk. Williams had an idle time, only scoring 54, while Lindrum made a thousand points. After the latter had added 135 to his total, Williams got a nice leave, and made good use of the opportunity by running up a masterful 218. Next innings the same striker added 72. The hour being late, play was suspended with the scores at:—

Williams 4638
Lindrum 2890

The game will be continued to-day at 3 and 8 o'clock.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

THIRD ROUND.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Parlour, 216 Castlereagh-street, when the games resulted as follows:—

W. Ellison, rec. 310, beat C. Weller, rec. 150, by 119.
P. Hassett, rec. 200, beat F. Smith, jun., owes 100, by 97.

Smith made breaks of 164 and 197. Hassett made 57.

The games for to-night are:—
C. Clarke (Scotty) rec. 295, v G. Watson, rec. 200.
R. Birkett, owes 50, v G. Brew, rec. 200.

ANGLING.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROUT FRY.

In connection with the scheme of distribution of trout fry annually carried out in the State, the Chief Secretary, in order to foster the supply of rainbow trout in the Jenolan River, and thus provide a permanent source for obtaining eggs for fertilisation purposes, has caused a proclamation to be issued prohibiting fishing by any means whatever in that portion of the waters of Jenolan River upwards from a point situated about half a mile north-easterly from the spawning pond, and including all affluents, the upper and lower reservoirs, and the spawning pond itself.

MELBOURNE'S SLUMS.

PROBLEM TO BE FACED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A deputation representing various shades of social and political thought waited on the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Edgar) to-day with an appeal for State action to cope with the growing slum problem of Melbourne.

Mr. Prendergast, M.L.A., leader of the State Labour party, suggested that there should be an amendment of the Local Government Act in the direction of limiting the subdivision of blocks of land, so that every house should have a decent area to itself, and be fit for habitation.

The Minister, in reply, said the slum problem of Melbourne would have to be faced, and he would give the views of the deputation careful consideration. The Ministry proposed to amend the Local Government Act by giving local councils powers which would enable them to do much that was desired by the deputation.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the early hours of the morning an accident occurred on the Landsborough side of Palmwood. The goods train which left Gympie at 11.30 last night stuck on a bank before the guard had time to protect the train in the rear. It moved back, and a live stock train, which was following, ran into it. Five empty hopper waggons and the van of the goods train were derailed, also the engine of the stock train. None of the passengers of the first train or any of the live stock were injured. The train from Brisbane arrived at Gympie at 4.45 this afternoon, three-quarters of an hour late. The travellers and the mails were transhipped to another train near the scene of the accident.

AN ALARMING EXPLOSION.

EXCITEMENT AT DAYLESFORD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the inhabitants of the Daylesford district were awakened by the sound of an alarming explosion, the origin of which is a mystery. The explosion resembled the firing of a huge quantity of gelignite or some other high explosive, and was followed by vibrations which shook the houses eight miles distant from the town. A number of alarmed residents got up to investigate, as they thought that a fearful accident had taken place at one of the mines.

DEATH OF COLONEL ABBOTT.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

A cable received in Auckland announces the death on the Ionic of Colonel Abbott, who served in South Africa. The deceased officer went to England for training, and was returning to take charge of the Christchurch Territorial district. Colonel Abbott, who was 46 years of age, died from pneumonia.

THE RELEASED STRIKERS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Messrs. Scully and Williams returned to Lithgow with their wives by the mail train last night. Scully stated that he was given a choice of two trades in gaol—bookbinding and bootmaking, and he accepted the latter. Personally, he had no complaints to make of his treatment in prison.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

The Minister for Education is considering the question of obtaining playgrounds for school children in the more congested parts of the metropolis. His idea is that something could be done by co-operating with park trustees and the municipal authorities. He has before him the examples of America and Germany, where special provision is made for playgrounds. Crowded New York has solved the difficulty to a certain extent by insisting on roof playgrounds to all new schools. Mr. Carmichael has not yet arrived at any decision in the matter.

WATER FOR HOSPITALS.

A free supply of water is granted by the Water and Sewerage Board to hospitals for ordinary domestic use. The authorities at the Prince Alfred Hospital, however, have introduced hydraulic lifts, and at the last meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board it was reported that the consumption of water at the institution for the year had been 16,937,000 gallons, which is more than half the present daily consumption for the whole of Sydney and suburbs. The board decided that in future the water used for the working of the lifts at this hospital should be charged for at the ordinary rate, which is 11d per 1000 gallons.

LAW BUSINESS.

Yesterday the Full Court completed its sittings for the present term, and with the exception of one matter, in which judgment was reserved, it finished all the appeals on the list. To-day the hearing of jury causes will be commenced in three Courts, and the cases to be tried number 48.

DAIRY FARMERS.

RURAL WORKERS' CLAIMS.

CO-OPERATION WITH FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

FIGHTING FUND ESTABLISHED.

Those engaged in dairying in all parts of the coastal districts, assembled yesterday at the Grand Central Hotel for the second annual conference of the Dairy Farmers' Association. There was a large attendance, the gathering being presided over by the president, Mr. R. Shepherd.

The main topic of discussion was the subject of the claims of the Rural Workers' Union, and a fighting fund was established to combat the case.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In his presidential address Mr. R. Shepherd welcomed the delegates, and said that the present was the third large conference representative of the dairying industry, and the second since the inauguration of the association. A farmer of the State was now an entirely different person to what he used to be a few years ago. He was working up, and never before was the dairy-farmer so alive to his own interest. The co-operative movement was growing, and they were no longer at the mercy of Sussex-street. It was the claims of the Rural Workers' Union that first moved them to combine. In the past they had no voice in the land, now they were being heard. (Hear, hear.) An organiser had been appointed to tour the dairy districts in the interests of the association.

EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS.

The executive had approached the enemy, the Rural Workers' Union, and had met the employees half way, by trying to get them to minimise their claims, but they would not abate one jot. They demanded a week of 48 hours, and were also strong on the question of safeguarding the child life of the State, saying that they intended preventing the fathers from making slaves of their children, and this, of course, the dairy-farmers denied. But when the union had once succeeded in getting an award for 48 hours, they would, as they announced, immediately fight for six hours a day. This was quite in keeping with the Labour movement to-day. (Applause.) The union officials told him that they had gone into the figures, and contended that the labour of the State could be done in four hours a day. (Laughter.) He had noticed that under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, power was given to declare that the Act applied to any unregistered organisation in the State. They could call on this association to be registered, and any award would cover the whole industry. So with a view to fighting the case in the courts the executive had asked for a levy of 6d in the £, a very equitable demand. They had about £2000 in hand, but it had cost the pastoralists £18,000 to fight their case in the courts, so he trusted the dairy farmers would loyally respond.

NO AMALGAMATION.

The president then referred to the conference with the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, with a view to an amalgamation of the two bodies. But as the Dairy Farmers' Association was a separate industry, with its own peculiar conditions, which did not apply to the other industries, he feared that they would be merely absorbed by the other association. Surely the dairymen were now capable of looking after their own business. (Hear, hear.) However, they agreed to affiliate with the Farmers and Settlers' Association in fighting the case before the Arbitration Court. Three members from each association were appointed to collect evidence for the Court.

The chairman also spoke of what had been done in the matter of approaching the Minister, with a view to importing stud cattle. The Minister had promised to contribute 10s in the £ to any herd-testing association. In the matter of contagious mammitis, Mr. Trefle promised to assist them, and had accepted the president's offer of a block of land at Bomaderry on which to undertake experiments. Nine out of every ten dairymen suffered from the disease in their herd, and if a cure was discovered it would be worth to them thousands of pounds. (Applause.)

FINANCE.

Mr. F. A. Badgery presented the financial statement, and explained the work of the executive in the matter of organisation. They needed all the money they could get to fight the case in the Court. What was a mere thousand pounds to the dairymen when there was a chance of them successfully contesting the claims of the Rural Workers' Union, and getting the High Court to declare the award ultra vires? (Hear, hear.) The financial statement showed an income of £842, and when all payments were made a credit balance was in hand of £218.

The report was adopted.

The secretary's annual report was to the effect that the association boasted a total membership of 2620, divided amongst 94 branches, 22 of which had been formed during the past nine months. Organisation and propaganda work was kept up, in view of the fact that the primary object of the association was the protection of the industry in the projected arbitration proceedings. The branches were kept in touch with the demands of the Rural Workers' Union. The advice of counsel re the registration of the association under the Federal Arbitration Act was to the effect that such registration would not give any substantial benefits, while it would possibly facilitate the work of the Rural Workers' Union in creating a dispute cognisable by the Court. So the executive decided not to register the association. Though the Rural Workers' Union had not yet filed its claims in the Court, it was heard on good authority that the union was busily employed working up their case, and the pickets were at work in some districts. An effort was being made to secure united action with the other States when contesting the claims of the union in the Federal Court. Valuable assistance had been given by New Zealand farmers, who were connected with the defence of the farmers against similar demands of the Dominion rural workers.

During the year the Minister for Agriculture was waited upon regarding the importation of suitable sires to improve the dairy breeds, and the Minister was urged to assist in the establishment of herd testing associations. Satisfactory results followed the association's demand that a representative of the northern dairymen should be appointed to the Tick Commission to visit America.

The report was adopted.

Mr. J. W. Lawrie (executive) moved that the funds of the association be raised by an annual subscription or membership fee, such fee to be 5s per annum; 20 per cent. of all members' fees collected per medium of the factories be retained by branches for working expenses.

After some discussion, it was contended that the present fee of 10s should be retained, as the money would be wanted before the fight with the rural workers was finished. It was stated that members of that union were paying 1s per week towards its funds. Some doubt existed as to the position of branches that had collected 10s per member, but it was explained that 5s could be handed over to the fighting fund.

The motion was carried by a large majority.

Mr. H. Colley (Illawarra District) proposed, and Mr. Wright (Camden) seconded,—"That the clause in the articles of association relating to funds be so altered that all moneys be collected by the branches for the association, and forwarded to the executive through the district councils." This provoked a discussion in opposition, and the motion was eventually lost.

Mr. H. Fredericks (Illawarra) proposed.—"That the executive make provision for the travelling expenses of delegates to district council meetings." This was seconded by Mr. Lee (Hunter River), but Mr. Brooks (Tweed) opposed, contending that the branches should provide the expenses of their own delegates. Mr. J. M'Intyre (Jasper's Brush) said that the very least the executive should do was to provide the travelling expenses of the delegates. Mr. J. W. Lawrie pointed out that the funds would not stand the strain of paying delegates' expenses. Other speakers showed that there was nothing to prevent the branches striking a levy to provide the funds if necessary. Eventually, after a long discussion, the motion was negatived.

SCOPE OF ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Watson (Lawrence) proposed.—"That the objects of the association as defined in the articles be altered so as to read: 'To protect the interests of those engaged in dairying and farming pursuits.'" The mover pointed out that the idea of the motion was to secure the sympathy and protect the interests of the small farmers on the coast, who were not dairymen, and whose interests were more in common with the Dairy Farmers' Association than the Farmers and Settlers' Association. The president pointed out that they were distinctly a dairymen's association, and to include other farmers would be to poach on the work of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. The association could not well look after the interests of the canegrowers and corngrowers as well. Mr. Badgery said that the motion proposed would go outside the objects of the association. Other speakers said that already there were a number of small farmers in the association who should be protected. Eventually the motion was lost.

THE INCOME TAX.

The chairman moved that the conference protest against the income tax. Some of those hit by the drought in the west would take years to pull up their losses.

Mr. Wright (Camden) seconded the motion.

Mr. Watson (Lawrence) pointed out that under the Act a man would need to be in a very large way before he would pay anything.

Mr. F. A. Badgery (Executive) objected to the tax, as it was not required. Also, it was a class tax. The money was being used to carry on wild-cat schemes, such as State brickworks—businesses which should be left to private enterprise.

After further discussion, in which Messrs. Brooks (Tweed River), W. G. Cochrane (Brunswick), A. Warden (Milton), Hetherington (Wild's Meadow), F. Reading (Bungalow) took part, the motion was carried.

ELECTION OF STATE COUNCIL.

The following were elected State councillors:—Messrs. F. A. Badgery (Southern Tablelands), C. Napper, A. Eggins (Clarence River), R. M'Adam (Aberdeen), D. Faulkner (Singleton), Henry Lee (Hexham), J. W. Lawrie, E. C. Marks, F. Reading, J. C. Gould, E. R. Alcorn (Richmond and Tweed), R. Shepherd, H. Colley, J. Nelson (Illawarra), W. W. Alford (Coramba and Coff's Harbour), R. M. Dowle (Bellinger), J. J. Gardiner (Nambucca), Lattimer (Moruya and Cobargo).

The council met, and elected their office-bearers as follows:—President, Mr. R. Shepherd; vice-presidents, Messrs. Lawrie and Faulkiner; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. A. Badgery; committee, Messrs. Reading, Dowle, Marks, Eggins, Colley.

FIXED HOURS OPPOSED.

Mr. Faulkiner (Singleton) moved.—"That the conference considers fixed hours of labour in connection with dairying and farming absolutely unworkable, and that strong representation be made to permit the continuation of existing conditions without any award being made."

Seconded by Mr. Badgery, and carried.

FARMERS' FEDERATION.

Mr. Marks moved.—"That it be a recommendation to the executive that steps be taken to bring about a federation of all primary producers for defensive purposes."

Mr. Dowle seconded, and the motion was carried.

LIFE MEMBERS.

It was decided that Messrs. Hugh Colley and H. L. Fredericks be elected life members out of considrtion for the time they had spent in founding the association.

The conference adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

KIAMA BLUE-METAL QUARRIES

The Minister for Public Works has had before him a statement relating to the Kiama blue-metal quarries, in which it is shown that for the seven months ended March 31 last, 33,951½ tons of stone were broken, of which 32,699¾ tons were sold or disposed of. The total revenue for the seven months came to £14,539 9s 11d, whilst the expenditure amounted to £12,225 5s 4d, including allowance for interest, depreciation and loss of principal, the net profit for the period under review being £2314 4s 7d, equal to 24 per cent. per annum on the capital employed. During the month of March, according to the statement, the large tonnage of 8014¾ was broken into metal.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MAURICE GOTTHELF, Esq.,
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I have to acknowledge, with THANKS, receipt of Cheque for £402 5s from the Committee of the Entertainment recently held at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, in aid of the funds of above institution, and to THANK Mr. HUGH D. M'INTOSH for assisting and placing the Stadium at the committee's disposal free of charge.

JOHN HUGHES, Hon. Treasurer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 20th June, 1912, if not previously objected to:—
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No. 19,110. MARTIN COLLINS, of Bombala, labourer.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 4th June, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY AND IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An Account with Plan of Distribution in the undermentioned Estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Account and Plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 20th June, 1912, if not previously objected to:—
MARTIN BYRNE, of Orange, Baker (No. 13,710), a second Account and second Plan of Distribution showing payment of a dividend of two shillings and seven pence farthing in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 4th June, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy and Insolvency.—No. 15827.—In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN HOSKING, of Copmanhurst, Clarence River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer.—Take Notice that this Honourable Court will be moved on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of June instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel or Attorney can be heard on that behalf, for an order releasing the Estate of the abovenamed Insolvent from sequestration on the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the Insolvent sworn and filed herein. Dated this fifth day of June, A.D. 1912. R. DOBIE HAWDEN, Solicitor for Bankrupt, Grafton. By his Agent, A. P. SPARKE, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 4441 of 1912.—In the matter of the Companies' Act, 1899, and in the matter of the Central Amalgamated Hill End, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that by an order made by Mr. Justice PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Judge in Equity, in the above matter, dated the thirtieth day of May, 1912, on the Petition of CHRISTOPHER SMITH CROSS, a Creditor of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the Central Amalgamated Hill End, Limited, be wound up under the provisions of the Companies' Act, 1899, and the Acts amending the same, and that ARCHIBALD FORSYTH, of Kensington-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, Accountant, be and he was appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company. ALBERT H. JONES, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH SWIFT, late of "Woodbine," Oxford-road, Strathfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the fourth day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this fifth day of June, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 52,412.—In the Estate of JAMES EDWARD NEWELL, late of the city of Manchester, United Kingdom, but formerly of Samoa, South Pacific, Missionary, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of July, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of June, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. GILL and OXLADE, Proctors for the Administrator, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULIA ANN ROWE, late of Kinchela, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 9th day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed to law. Dated this fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WILLIAM HYNES SHERIDAN, Proctor for the Executor, Kempsey. By his Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH EVANS, late of Gladstone, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 9th day of July, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 4th day of June, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. GILFILLAN and SHERIDAN, Proctors for Executors, Kempsey. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES DON, late of Merrylands, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Railway Employee, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, Probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to JAMES DON, of Pearl-street, Newtown, near Sydney, and COLIN McLACHLAN SHEDDEN, of Merrylands, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Executors, on or before the eighteenth day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifth day of June, 1912. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the said Executors, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARTHUR WILCOXON, late of Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS SYDNEY WILCOXON, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same within the said period of fourteen days. CHARLES JAMES PASSMORE, Proctor for the Applicant, 32 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD WILLIAM ELDRIDGE, late of Picton Lakes, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ELDRIDGE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars of the same within the said period of fourteen days. ALFRED SYDNEY PERKS, Proctor for the Applicant, Picton. By his Agent, CHARLES JAMES PASSMORE, 32 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY JANE ODGERS, late of West Mitchell, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN ODGERS, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. JOHN HUNTER McINTOSH, Proctor for the Applicant, William-street, Bathurst. By his agents, BARRY and NORRIS, 13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES POVEY, late of Colinton, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED CHARLES POVEY and ANN POVEY, the Executor and Executrix therein named; and all creditors are requested to send notice of their claims to the undersigned within such period of fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. FELIX E. MITCHELL, Proctor, Cooma. By his Agents, SHIPWAY and BERNE, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH BERNSTEIN, late of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, Widow.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia, in its Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction, on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to HARRIS BERNSTEIN, of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Furniture Warehouseman, and ABRAHAM VICTOR EMANUEL BERNSTEIN, of Broken Hill aforesaid, Furniture Warehouseman, Sons of the said deceased, the Executors in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this thirty-first day of May, 1912. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Solicitor, 298 Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, Messieurs PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET BONNOR, late of East Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above named deceased may be granted to THOMAS GEORGE JAMES BONNOR, of Bathurst, in the said State, Shop Assistant, and JAMES APPS, of the same place, Auctioneer, the Executors named in the said Will, and all creditors in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, JOHN McPHILLAMY, at whose office all notices may be served. Dated this 4th day of June, 1912. JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for the Executors, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS PHILIP PAYNE, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Produce Dealer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT PAYNE, of Bathurst aforesaid, Produce Merchant, and JOHN WILLIAM TAMBREE, of the same place, Railway Employee, the Executors named in the said Will; and all creditors in the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, JOHN McPHILLAMY, at whose office all notices may be served. Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 1912. JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for the Executors, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED MERCER WILSON, late of Manly, formerly of Bowral, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Innkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Applications will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN MILDRED WILSON, the widow of the said deceased; and notice is hereby given that application will be made that the usual Administration Bond be dispensed with; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. E. P. RICHARDS, Proctor for the Administratrix, Main-street, Lithgow.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LEWIS WILLIAMS, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Blacksmith, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED BANFIELD BLACKMORE, the Attorney for ELLEN THOMPSON, one of the next of kin; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars to the undersigned address, where all notices may be served. S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for Applicant, 6 Moore-street, Sydney.

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ELLIOTT'S, LARGEST, MOST VARIED VEHICLE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, PREMISES RESUMED.—CLEARANCE SALE.—30 Assorted Sulkies, long and short tray, Pony, Cream, road, 4 extra special Dog-carts for horses or ponies; 3 Phaetons, 2 Victorias, Governess and Rustic Carts; 10 Buggies, Pianobox, D. Seated, Hyde Park; 4 extra good Sociables; Light Surveyors' and Town Delivery Waggons, carry 15 to 30 cwt, good, 2 Bakers', 8 Milk, 3 Grocers', Butchers' Carts; Guard-rail and ¾ Vans; Double and Single Lorries; 'Buses, Hearse, Handcarts, Jinkers; 100 Sets Harness. ELLIOTT'S, Practical Coachbuilders, 493 Geo.-st.

CHEAP.—HORSE and COW RUGS, from 6s; ALL SIZES, QUALITIES; 20,000yds Canvas; Driving Lamps, Tarpaulins, Blinds. ELLIOTT'S, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.

VILLAGE CART, Horse, Harness, stylish buggy Horse, Buggy, Harn., Elliott's, 493 George-st.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, BAY OR BROWN PONY STALLION, "SIR WILLIAM II."

A NOTED PRIZE-WINNER IN SOUTH COAST, 12.2 hands high, broken to saddle and harness. Thoroughly quiet.

For full particulars and inspection, arranged on application to

H. CHISHOLM AND CO., Blood Stock Salesmen, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

CASH or Terms.—20 Horses, Ponies, and Mares, from £6; hundred Vehicles, every description; Express Waggons, £10; Buggies and Sulkies, £9; 'Buses, £14; Lorries, double £20, single £20; Timber Drays, Tipcarts, Square Vans, Village Carts, Pagnel Carts, Pony Vans, £7; Butchers' Carts, 41 Newtown-road, D'lington.

CHESTNUT Pony Gelding, 13 hands, very quiet, lady can drive, stylish rubber-tyred, brass-mounted Sulky and Harness, only been used twice; also rubber-tyred Sporting Sulky, suit 14 or 15 hands horse. 341 Abercrombie-street, Redfern. 'Phone, 836 Newt.

SALE, patent five-spring SULKY, with hood and mail axle; Pony, Straight-shaft Sulky and Buggy, with hood, cheap; Bay Mare, and 3 sets of new Harness. R. LLOYD, Coachbuilder, 61 King-st, Newtown.

HARNESS LEATHERS.—Large stocks to select from. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., Tanners, 117 York-street, Sydney.

McNAMARA'S for Buggies, Phaetons, Sociables, Sulkies, Surveyors' Waggons, Lorries, Carts, Harness, and Saddlery, best quality, only, and lowest poss. prices at McNAMARA'S Bazaar, 157 Castlereagh-street.

MUST Sell.—New Single LORRY, cutunder Sociable, stylish Sulky, £10; young Horse, new Tipcart, and Harness, £45; Hooded Waggon, £18. DON, FRUITERER, George-street, opp. Hordern's.

BEAUTIFUL Pacing GELDING, 16 hands, suit cab or doctor, any trial; also Black GELDING, suit van, any trial.
364 Sussex-street, city.

WANTED to dispose of Pony, 10 hands, Sulky, Harness; also Village Cart; very quiet, children to drive, extra fast in harness, £12 10s lot. Apply J. LITTLEJOHN, 79 Simmons-street, Enmore.

BUILDER'S Van and Harness, suit 14.2 pony, £10; Bent-shaft new Silver-mounted Sulky, £10. 52 Marlborough-st, off Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, well-built Nickel-mounted Sulky, slide seat, up to date. Take Dulwich Hill tram. Strathmore, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

FOY'S STABLES, 480 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.—HORSES, Ponies, and Traps, SALE or Hire. Telephone, 281 Redfern.

SALE, 12-hand, 6 years, Cliff Pony, Sulky, and new Harness. W. M'Conville, Flavelle-st, Concord, via Burwood.

A STYLISH Ace Clubs Pony, 5 years, very fast and quiet, Sulky, Harness, good order. Apply J. NAPPER, Mill-street, Carlton.

ACTIVE, staunch Horse, ¾ Van, and Harness, splendid order, £22, ton trial, will separate, good lot. 52 Marlborough-st, off Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

SALE, Guard-rail Van and Village Cart Turnouts, No. 2 Moor-st, off Booth-st, Leichhardt, Lilyfield tram.

ACTIVE, sound, 6 year, thick-set, van, baker's, or tradesman's Cart Horse, any trial, £10, or best offer. 52 Marlborough-st, off Cleveland-st, S. Hills.

LORRIES.—Several Double and Single, perfect order, cheap. Back Towers Hotel, opp. Fire S., Geo.-st W.

FOUR-HORSE 'Bus, lic. 27 persons, perf. order, light, £18. Towers Htl., opp. Fire St., Geo.-st W.

EXPRESS Waggon, Hooded, rel. Horse, Har., trial, lot £16. Back Towers Hotel, George-st West.

DEALER'S Turnout, staunch Horse, and Har., trial, £12. Back Towers Htl., opp. Fire Stn., Geo.-st W.

STYLISH Sporting Sulky, fast reliable Pony, new Harness, trial, lot £18. Back Towers Hotel.

SQUARE guardiron Van, rel. Horse, new Harn., £16 lot. Bk. Towers Htl., opp. Fire Stn., Geo.-st W.

ORDER Cart, suit any tradesman, Horse, Har., lot £12. Towers Htl., opp. Fire Stn., Geo.-st W.

DOUBLE, Single std. Buggy, yg. Horse, Har., lot £16, trial. Towers Htl., opp. Fire Stn., Geo.-st W.

VILLAGE Cart, new, yg. Horse, new Har., £12. Back Towers Hotel, George-st West.

GUARANTEED, 100 ass. Vehicles, 50 Horses, any price to-day. Back Towers Hotel, George-st W.

ONE Staunch Horse for Sale, suit van or lorry, waggon, any trial, 164 Morehead-st, Redfern.

HORSES, Square Vans, Boxcarts, cheap, cash or terms. Matthews, carrier, Bay-st, Glebe.

BEAUTIFUL young Bay Gelding, sad. and har., perfection and style, any trial. 7 Orwell-st, Potts Pt.

SADDLE or Harness Gelding, 16 hands, 6 years, splendid back. W. Cousens, Burton-st, Concord.

FIRST-CLASS Taffy Pony and Sulky, rub.-tyred, and nic.-plated, for Sale. Kelly, Stephen-st, Randwick.

TWO Heavy Draught Horses, ton trial, £9, £12, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

RELIABLE Horse, suit cab or bus. cart, fast, any trial, sd, £7. Smith's Woodyard, Simmons-st, En.

HEAVY and Active Draught Horses for sale, all ages. Lancely, Herbert-st, Gore Hill.

THREE Double Drays, one suit metal carter, for sale. Lancely, Herbert-st, Gore Hill.

THREE-SPRING Sulky, nearly new, reliable 12hds. Pony, new Har., £20, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, SULKY, hood, little used, cheap. 55 Wortley-st, Balmain.

QUIET Pony, gd. Sulky, Harness, lot or sep., any trial, cheap. 158 Camden-st, Newtown.

TIPDRAY, reliable Heavy Horse, Set new Harn., ton trial, £20 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

BLK. GELDING, 6yrs., broken-in, Sad. and Harn., v. quiet. R. O'Donnell, Robertson-rd, Cent. Park.

BAY COLT, rising 3yrs., handled to lead. R. A. Jones, Chudleigh, South-st, Marrickville.

FOR Sale, Horse, Cart, and Harness, 90 Carrington-rd, Charing Cross, Waverley.

PONY, Dealer's Turnout, in good order, any trial, must sell, £11, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

HOODED Bent-shaft Sulky, sound Horse, and Har., trial, £18, cheap. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

DEALER'S Van, reliable Horse, Set Harn., any trial, £18 lot, must sell, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

SINGLE Horse Lorry Turnout, ton trial, £35 lot; must sell; cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

FOR SALE or to Rent, 1 Timber Dray, 2 Tip Drays. Apply 478 Wattle-st, Ultimo.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

CASH OR TERMS. SMALL DEPOSITS TAKEN. Tipcart Turnout, with work, £15; Pony, Saddle, and Bridle, suit postman, £6; Village Cart Turnout, £7; Sporting Sulky Turnout, £10; First-class Dealer's Turnout, £15; Spring Van Turnout, £12; Dealer's Turnout, £7; 20 Sets Harness from £1 per set; Covered Waggon Turnout, £12; Single-horse Lorry Turnout, £25; 20 Horses, suit all kinds business, sent to any part country, from £3 each; New Bicycle, cost £15, sell £7 10s; first-class Piano, cost £60, sell £25; New Saddle, Bridle, £3. 44 Kensington-street, off George-street West, near Harris-st, this side Tooheys Brewery.

TEN HORSES, PONIES, and MARES, from £8; 50 Vehicles, of every description; 16 light 'Buses; Ten Open and Covered Express Waggons; 20 Sulkies, from £8; Butchers', Bakers', Butter, Order Carts, from £10; Single and Double Lorries, from £25; Hooded Single and Double Buggies, from £14; Hooded Phaeton, £20; Ice Cream Cart, £10; Milk Cart, £9; Handsome 4-wheel Dogcart, £28; Spring Drays, £12; Farm Dray Turnouts, suit rabbit trappers, from £14. 212 Goulburn-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.

CENTRAL RAILWAY SALEYARDS.—10 HORSES, Ponies, and Mares, from £8; 10 Express Waggons, from £14; 6 Light 'Buses, from £10; Sulkies, from £8; New Tray Sulkies, £14; Butchers' Carts, Order Carts, Spring Carts, Spring Drays, Tipdrays, Village Cart Turnout, £14; Sulky Turnout, £14; Waggon Turnout, £20. No. 90 Chalmers-street, top of Railway Subway, opposite Exhibition.

LORRIES, new and second-hand, cheap; Light 'Bus, £12; Spring, Timber, Tip, and Farm Drays; Butchers', Hawkers', Grocers', Spring, and Milk Carts; New and Second-hand Sulkies, every description; 20 Horses, Mares. SQUARE and COMPASS SALEYARDS, 706 George-street, Haymarket.

NICE Pony Turnout, new Sulky, and Harness, reliable, week's trial, £12.

New Tip-drays, £16; Double and Single Lorries, from £15; Dealers' Vans, £8; Light Vans, £6. Farmers, Settlers' Depot, 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

GOOD MARE, used saddle and har., no reason. offer refused. J. T. Dunn, Gt. North-rd, Gladesville.

ROAN Draught HORSE, £5, any trial, suit tipdray. Rosebank, White-st, Leichhardt.

RELIABLE, gd. Van Horse, must sell, £8 10s, any trial. 102 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

VILLAGE CART, nearly new, reliable Horse, Harness, bargain, £14, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

VILLAGE Cart, reliable Pony, Set New Harn., any trial, £12 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

PONY Cart, with hood, stylish Pony, and Harn., suit any bus., cheap. 452 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

UPSTANDING Saddle Horse for Sale, 5 miles' trial, reasonable offer. A. X., Herald.

PONY Mare, 13 hands, 3-spring Sulky, Set new Harness, £16 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

FOR SALE, Tipcart Turnout, in constant builder's work, £3 1st wk. After 4, 77 George-st, Redfern.

GOOD Horse, Van, and Harness, with work, £17 10s, owner sick. 102 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

HOODED Hawker's Waggon, Pair of Horses, and Harn., gd. lot, cheap. 492 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

TRAY Sulky, new Harness, Lamps, 4-year-old Pony, 14 hands, £24 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

FOR Hire, VAN, in good order. Apply 38 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

LIGHT WAGGON, in perfect order, reliable Horse, Harness, trial, £18, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

MUST SELL. New Single Lorry, patent axles, Horse and Harness, £45. 114 Glebe-st, Glebe.

FOR Sale, thick-set, nuggety MARE, suit breeder, cheap. Apply 152 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

PRETTIEST Hooded Miniature Pony Turnout in Sydney, cheap, trial, 492 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

SINGLE Horse Lorry, in good order, £24, must sell, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

TIME PAYMENT.—¾ Van, young Horse, Harn., £12; Draught Horse, yng., cheap. 4 Silver-st, St. Peters.

PONY, 13 h., 4 yrs., Sulky, new Harness, suit lady, £18, Dp., £6, 10s wkly. 109 Palmer-st, D'hurst.

SPRING Cart for Sale, perfect order, must be sold. Russell, Grocer, 121 Cowper-st, Waverley.

FOR SALE, a Light Spring Cart, cheap. Apply 5 Calder-st, Darlington.

LIGHT Covered Waggon, reliable Horse, Set Harn., any trial, £16 lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

TWO good quiet COWS, milk well, week calved, suit dairy or priv. fam. E. M. Fogarty, 128 Cathedral-st.

CAB Horse, good, £8; Pony, very fast, £10; set Harness, £2. 109 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED to Sell, cheap, Brick Waggon. Apply 410½ Elizabeth-st, city.

ONE strong Waggon, suit laundry or country work, £14. Worth inspection. 1 Annandale-st, Anndle.

COW, rich and good milker, cheap, quiet. P. H. Forbes, Belmore, near hotel.

TWO good tradesmen's Horses, 5 and 6 years; also Pony, 14hd., any trials given. 148 William-st, city.

FOR SALE, good TIPCART TURNOUT, cheap, any trial. 317 Cleveland-st, 4 o'clock, at back.

DRIVER wanted, to take over Turnout, £3 15s wkly. After 10 a.m., No. 4, 40B Castlereagh-st.

SALE, new TIPDRAY and light WAGGON, no rubbish. 159 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. Tel., 693.

FOR SALE, light Harness MARE, 5 years, stylish, suit any tradesman. 148 King-st, Newtown.

THREE Second-hand SULKIES for Sale, 14 to 15 hds. 159 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. Tel., 693.

STYLISH Black GELDING, 16 hands, quiet, good mover, any trial. 134 Wilson-st, Redfern.

RELIABLE 15hds. HORSE, 6 yrs., suit tradesman, any trial, £10, cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, young sound HORSE, suit baker's cart or van, any trial. 92 Buckland-st, Alexandria.

STYLISH quiet 13-hds. Pony, new Harness, Sulky, trial, or sep., chp. Tyrone, Stafford-st, Stanmore.

BEST Rubber-tyred Sulky Turnout in Sydney, suit lady, any trial. 91 Mitchell-st, Glebe. T., 784.

FOR SALE, one Bay GELDING, ton trial. 88 Pine-st, city. No further use.

FOR SALE, Bay Mare, 5 years old, suit van or light Lorry. Apply 35 Turner-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, powerful Draught Horse. After 6 o'c. any evening, at 46 Lower Tupper-st, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, new Single LORRY, built to order. Peter Bros., Chippendale.

FOR SALE, strong GIG, good order, bargain, £3. No. 2 Gladstone-st, Lilyfield terminus.

FOR SALE, Single and Double LORRIES. No. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Railway Subway.

FOR SALE, 10 Heavy Draught MARES. Square and Compass Saleyards, 706 George-street.

MUST SELL.—Village Cart Turnout, £12 10s. 90 Chalmers-st, top of Rly. Subway, op. Exhibition.

WANTED, a quiet Saddle and Harness HORSE, about 14.2 to 15 hands, must be thoroughly used to city traffic.
WALTER RUSH and CO., 2 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED to Purchase, a Dogcart, Pony, and Harness, complete. Must be cheap. R. MARSHALL, Rydalmere Hotel, Rydalmere.

WANTED to Hire, by week, gd., rel. Horse. J. Davis, 207 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, TIPDRAY TURNOUT, or separate. Apply 62 Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED Buy, Tipdray Turnout, time pay., must be good. State terms, Apex, P.O., Cronulla.

WANTED to Hire, Stanch Van HORSE. 21 Darling-st, Glebe.

WANTED Rent, Tipcart Turnout, view purchase. Apply T. P., C'bury N'agency, Canterbury, op. stn.

DEAD HORSES and COWS Bought to 10s head. Carts sent anywhere. Connelly. Tel., 134 Mascot.

DEAD and Wornout Horses and Cows Bought, highest price given. Tumeth Bros. Tel., 171 Mascot.

AGISTMENT Starving Stock.—1400 acres, good grass and permanent water, 40 miles north of Sydney, to let for a term, reasonable. E. Lucas, 20 C'reagh-st.

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BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

BELSIZE, 22-h.p., four cylinders, three speeds forward and reverse.

Side-entrance body.

Hood, screen, side lights, tyres almost new, and one head light.

£125 or offer.

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Box 1136, G.P.O.

BARGAINS at Turner Bros.', 365 Pitt-st.—Seeing will convince. All lines reduced.

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CYCLE Sundries, £5000 worth Bankrupt Engl. stock, sacrificed prices. Henderson's, 40-42 Park-st.

OVERSTOCK TYRES, 7s 6d, 8s, and 10s; Tubes, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d. Henderson's, 40 and 42 Park-st.

REBUILT BICYCLES, good as new, £2 to £6, cash or terms. Henderson's, 40 and 42 Park-st.

HENDERSON'S Busy Bicycle Beehive, open till 10 Friday nights. Great bargains. 40 and 42 Park-st.

BICYCLES. Great Bargain, all makes, £2 to £6, cash or terms. Henderson's, 40 and 42 Park-st.

BRAND new latest-pattern B.S.A. BICYCLE, just purchased, must sell. Caretaker, 418 Geo.-st, city.

GEN. De Dion Car, 3 speeds and rev., 3-seater, new tyres, £65, gd. order. 394 Stanmore-rd, Pet'shm.

SPEEDWELL Motor Cycle, 2 speeds and free engine, good order, £25. Telephone, 981 Petersham.

FIFTEEN New Austral Cycles, shop-soiled, only £4 each to clear. Austral Cycle-Motor Ag'cy, Ptshm.

EMPIRE RUNABOUT CAR,
For SALE, cheap, 20-h.p. Fitted for carrying samples.
Suit Commercial Traveller.
STOTT and HOARE, Ltd., Moore-street.

FOR PRIVATE HIRE, new high-grade French Cars, PRIVATELY APPOINTED, for Hire at any time for any period. Balls, Races, Theatres, etc. Ring up BENTON. TEL., 4753 CENTRAL.

MOTOR BIKE, 3½-horse power, 2-speed gear, and free engine, 1911 Model; winner of 2 hill-climbs. 34 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.

LUXURIOUS Touring 15 NAPIER, complete, and perfect order. Dr. Menzies, Drummoyne.

SYDNEY TAXI-CAB CO., LTD., 207 Kent-st. 'Phone, City 3640.

ARIEL Motor Cycle, 3½ h.p., variable gear, new, cash or terms, £55. 26 Elizabeth-st.

TRIUMPH Motor Cycle, 3-h.p., new spring forks, h.t. magneto, good order. Apply Motor, P.O., Ann'dale.

BARGAIN.—Speedwell Bicycle, complete, splendid order. Apply Lennon and Co., 80 Pitt-st, city.

HALF-TON of Bicycle Fittings, Frames, Covers, Wheels, etc. E. Darnley, 14 Flood-st, L'hardt.

WANTED, a SPEEDOMETER, for Motor Cycle, State make and price to E. H., Herald Office.

WOULD Exch., large Block Land for 16-h.p. Motor Car. De Salis, Aarons' Exc. Htl., bef. 1 p.m., Fri.

WANTED to Buy, Second-hand Bike, cheap. Apply Sylvester, Frenchman's-rd, Randwick.

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POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

THE NORTHERN SUBURBS DOGS' HOME, Grasmere-rd, N. Bay, is in flourishing condition, not closed as reported. Watchdogs for Sale. Donations in money or food received. Mrs. Leonard, sec., Francis-st, Randwk.

FOR Sale, 8 laying LEGHORN HENS. Apply 16 Fotheringham-st, Marrickville.

YOUNG Pile Duckwing Game Bantam Cock and Hen, 35s, cheap. 30 O'Connell-st, Newtown.

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MOSMAN.—63 Sites, including Water Frontages, Upper Spit-rd Est., Next Saturday. R. and W., Ltd.

TENDERS.

BLUFF HARBOUR BOARD, NEW ZEALAND.

SUPPLY OF HARDWOOD TIMBER.

TENDERS are invited by the Bluff Harbour Board for Supply of about 35,000 super feet of Australian Ironbark, and about 10,000 super feet Brushbox decking, to be delivered at Bluff Harbour, N.Z.

Specifications and conditions can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Board, Bluff Harbour, Southland, N.Z.; at the office of the "Sydney Morning Herald," Sydney; and in the Contractors' Room of the Public Works Department, Sydney.

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, at the Board's offices, Bluff Harbour, New Zealand, may be lodged up to Wednesday, 26th June, 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. R. GEORGE, Secretary.

Bluff Harbour, N.Z., 27th May, 1912.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for Additions to the Nurses' Home, Royal Alexandra Hospital, apply to

KENT, BUDDEN, and GREENWELL, Architects, 58 Pitt-street.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for 10 RESIDENCES and 6 SHOPS and RESIDENCES at Bridge-road and Ross-street, Forest Lodge, please send in their names to

ERNEST A. SCOTT and GREEN, Architects. 117 Pitt-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price 7000 Bricks, W.B. Cottage, Epping. Call after 6 p.m., or write, MILTON, 92 Liverpool-street, Paddington.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for Erection of Cottage, labour. W. J. Toelle, Norton-st, Leichhardt.

KU-RING-GAI SHIRE COUNCIL.

TENDERS.

TENDERS, endorsed as such, will be received by the undersigned at the Council-chambers, Gordon, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 13th instant, for the following:—
CONTRACT No. 30/1912, LANE COVE-ROAD, WAHROONGA.
188 Lineal Yards of Reforming, and Supply and Delivery of 188 lineal yards of first-class Ballast. Supply and Delivery of 188 cubic yards of first-class White Metal. (Fresh Tenders.)
CONTRACT No. 35/1912.—FOX VALLEY-ROAD, WAHROONGA.
Supply and Delivery of 200 cubic yards White Metal.
CONTRACT No. 36/1912.—HEYDON AVENUE, WAHROONGA.
Supply and Delivery of 75 cubic yards White Metal.
CONTRACT 27/1912.—ROLAND-AVENUE, WAHROONGA.
200 lineal yards Forming and Cutting, and one Pipe Drain.
CONTRACT No. 37/1912.—WERONA-AVENUE, KILLARA.
387 lineal yards Forming and Cutting, and 387 lineal yards Ballast.
CONTRACT No. 38/1912.—ARNOLD-STREET, KILLARA.
352 lineal yards Forming and Cutting.
CONTRACT No. 39/1912.—BOUNDARY-STREET, ROSEVILLE.
Formation, Ballasting, and Stone and Timber Culvert.
Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Gordon, at any time during office hours.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. A. GILROY, Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Gordon, 4th June, 1912.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the following:—
(a) THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PLATFORM STAIRCASE, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1912.
(b) THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND ERECTION OF MOTOR PLATFORM AND STAIRWELL, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1912.

Specifications, etc., for (a) and (b) may be had upon application to the Department of the Electrical Engineer, Town Hall, Sydney.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS into the City Treasury, and not enclose same with their Tenders, otherwise their Tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th June, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF HUNTER'S HILL.

TENDERS are invited for REMOVAL of NIGHTSOIL (airtight duplicate pan system), for a term of three years from 1st July, 1912. Contractor finding requisite plant.

Specification may be seen during Office Hours.

Tenders to be delivered by MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1912, 5 p.m.

WM. C. WISE, Town Clerk.

PAINTING, 2 Cottages, labour, material. 9 a.m., 304, 306 Unwin's Bridge-rd, near Sydenham Station.

PLASTERERS.—Tender for Cottage, labour. Denison-rd and Eltham-st, Lewisham.

PLASTERERS.—PRICE wanted. Apply David-st, Marrickville.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted to Cement Floors, Cement Walls, Slate over, etc. 244 Crown-st, 10 a.m.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders, two cottage. Douglas-st, Stanmore, near station.

PLASTERERS.—Wtd., Tenders, Plastering, large Job. Contractor, Deaf and Dumb Ins., Newtown-rd, Darl.

PLUMBING.—W.B. Cottage, labour only. Mrs. Connell, opp. P.O., Gladesville.

PRICES wanted, Painting Outside Woodwork Cottage, Mosman. X. Y. Z., P.O., Mosman.

SHIRE OF HORNSBY.

TENDERS (endorsed as such) are invited up to THURSDAY, June 20th, at 2 p.m., for the following work:—
Contract No. 6/12: Cutting Down, Filling, and Grading (in one contract):—
Britannia-street, Pennant Hills: 14 chains 63 links, more or less.
The Crescent, Pennant Hills: 3 chains 35 links, more or less.
Specifications may be seen on and after MONDAY, June 10th, at Shire Offices, Hornsby, during the usual office hours.
A deposit of 5 per cent. to be lodged with each tender.
W. W. KING, Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Hornsby, 5th June, 1912.

SLATERS.—Tenders for Slating, lab. and mat. Burnett and Sleep, Metford-st, Hurlstone Park.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BREAD, MEAT, FRESH VEGETABLES, MILK, Etc., for H.M.A.S. TINGIRA.

TENDERS will be received until Noon, TUESDAY, June 11th, 1912, for the Supply and Delivery on board the Training Ship H.M.A.S. Tingira, of the abovementioned Stores, for period of 1st July to 30th September, 1912.

Full particulars from Commanding Officer, on board, to whom Tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. L. LEWIN, Commander, R.N., H.M.A.S. Tingira, Rose Bay.

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A COMMERCIAL City Man, having first-class Agencies, requires Gentleman to join him, £4 wk. guaranteed and share of profits, every investigation, £250. LAKE'S, Royal-chrs., 3 Castlereagh-st.

A CONTRACTOR with 8 first-class horses and drays and good plant wants PARTNER, 7 years' connection, full security for capital, half share, £200. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

ENGINEER wanted for high-class works, find £2000 and take charge. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

EXCELLENT Chance smart Man buy retiring Partner's Share, established House, Land, Estate, Bus., Gen. Agy., 50s wk., any proof. 240 Elizabeth-st South.

ESTATE AGENCY, SUBS. BIG RENT ROLL. Partner wanted, £550. Never offered before. Bank and other references given and required. J. FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-ch., 82 Pitt-st.

GENT., join Manfr. and Coy. Promotor, ½ sh., £250; ½, £500; Land and Est. Agency, with rent roll, ½ share, £80; Mining Man, join owner gold mine, pl. £475, £275. Others. Harrison, Treacy, 14 Crgh.-st.

HOUSE and Business Agency, Partner wanted, S.H. and £25, well est. Rare chance for suitable person. Apply 130 Bathurst-street, city.

INDENT AGENT, well est., highest refs., requires Partner, £275. Large profits. NEVILLE, 23 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

LADY or Gent. can have Half Share suburban Photographers, £100, est. 28yrs. Aglo, Herald.

MANUFACTURING.—½-share in rel. art., profits 150 p.c., £110. Abington Bus. Agency, 42 Hunter-st.

MAN who is not afraid to rough it can secure a good remunerative Investment, 36 miles outside Sydney. Information only given to bona fide inquiries; no agents, £300 Half Share. Apply 526, Herald Office.

OPENING as PARTNER in estab. City Business, £5 wk. up to smart gent., exp. not necessary, great future prospects, half share £85, fine chance for right man. First instance apply S. Gormley, 82A Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted to take half share in estab. city Printing Bus., £500 required. Type, Herald Office.

PARTNER, £50, going concern, no agents. Apply Chancery, Herald Branch.

PARTNERSHIP in Bus. Agency, chance smart man, £3 wk. each, £40. Hayes, Co., 163 King-st, city.

PARTNER, to extend sound City Bus., income guaranteed £3 weekly, splendid opening, £85. Hayes and Co., 163 King-st, city.

PROSPECTOR having payable alluvial Gold Property, requires Mate, with or without experience, £150, to work same. High. refs. given. Prospector, Hld.

PARTNER wanted, new advtg. proposition, patented all States, good returns assured. SPAIN and CO., 2B Castlereagh-street.

PARTNERSHIPS.—Lady, experienced with £50 or more, wanted as Partner, private Boarding-house, Business, or Residential Chambers. Apply immediately. SPECULATOR, Box 1444, G.P.O., city.

PARTNERSHIP.—Splendid opening Commercial Man, £700 capital, in old-established Advertising Business, third share copyrights throughout the Commonwealth; no agents. CLARKE, WARD, and CO. (K. YOUL), Business Agents, 72 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

PARTNERS wanted with £1000. VINEGAR WORKS, big turnover. DENTIST, takings £100 a week. FURNITURE WORKS, large orders. MEN'S MERCERS, clears £1000. COMMERCIAL HOUSE, clears £2000. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—General Store in desirable North-western town, splendid opening for energetic business man with Drapery knowledge. Capital required £3000. Principals only. E. P. M. SHEEDY, Public Accountant, 375 George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Party with £20, for a sale and practical Small Proposition. 499, Herald.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO AN OPENING IN A MERCHANT'S BUSINESS. Output, £25,000. Requires £3000 to £5000. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

WANTED, PARTNER for well-known Picture and Vaud. Show, going con. P. and V., Herald Office.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A TEMPORARY MESSENGER BOY wanted. Apply Manager, Hotel Metropole.

A BOY wanted, learn Wholesale Drapery. Cranshaw and Co., 67 York-st.

A SMART GIRL, 20, assist pastrycook's shop. 9 a.m., 67 Oxford-st, city.

A PROBATIONER NURSE required at Queen Victoria Maternity Home, Albion-st, Annandale.

A RESPT. SULKY LAD. Apply 8 a.m., The British Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Abattoirs-rd, Pyrmont.

ASSISTANTS wanted for Millinery; also Apprentices and Improvers for Dressmaking. Good training. Mdlle. Rogers (late D. Jones, Ltd.), 280A Eliz.-st.

A QUICK, Intelligent GIRL wanted, as JUNIOR TYPISTE, 12s 6d weekly. Apply Box 981, G.P.O.

A SMART young Salesman, with knowledge of surveying and mathematical instruments, permanent position with good prospect to right man. State salary, copy of references, Salesman, Box 705, G.P.O.

A SENIOR CLERK is required by Public Accountant, must possess a sound knowledge of accountancy, and have had experience in similar office. To commence, the position is temporary. Apply, stating age and qualifications, to F. C. P. A., Herald Office.

AUSTRALIAN METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. VACANCY for intelligent LAD as JUNIOR. Applications, which should be in own handwriting, must state age, where educated, experience (if any), and be accompanied by copies of testimonials, and addressed to THE SECRETARY, Metropolitan Life Assce. Co., Ltd., 30 Castlereagh-street.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 1st June, 1912. APPLICATIONS will be received from YOUTHS between the ages of 15 and 19 years who desire to be considered for employment as JUNIOR PORTERS, CAR CLEANERS, OFFICE BOYS, and SHOP BOYS. The Applications must be made on Forms, which can be obtained at the Staff Committee's Offices, Wilson-street, Newtown; at the Tramway Offices, Lincoln Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, 61 Hunter-street (Blashki-building), Sydney; and at the Traffic Staff Office, Eddy-avenue, Sydney Railway Station. All Applications are to be addressed "The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Wilson-street, Newtown," and the envelopes endorsed "Application for Employment as Junior Porter," or as the case may be. By order. J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

BOY wanted, for Store work. Apply, with references, James Sandy and Co., Baronia-st, Redfern.

BOY required for Merchant's Office. Apply 18 York-st, Sydney.

BOOKFOLDER wanted. Apply Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 York-st.

BOOKBINDING.—NUMBERERS wanted, special high wage, constant. Henderson's, 38 Clarence-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MAKER, used to welted work. Jaede, 8 Bond-st.

BOY, for office work, straight from school preferred. Applications open till Mon. C.F., Herald Office.

BOYS, to learn trade. Apply F. Clark, Printer, 3 Rowe-st.

BRASS FINISHER wanted. Apply Griffith, Ltd., 77 Liverpool-st, city.

BOYS.—Wanted, Boys, for store, wages 10s start. Apply 8.30 a.m., 364 Kent-st.

BOY.—A smart Boy wanted, good hours, 10s to commence. Law Book Co., 72 Castlereagh-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Tiers-off wanted, top wages. Byrows, rear 558 George-st, opp. St. Andrew's Cath.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a Shopman. Carnegie and Son, Miller-st, North Sydney.

BRICKCLEANERS, 5s 1000, easy bricks. 27, 29 Alexandria-st, off Alexandria-rd, Alexandria.

BOYS.—Wanted, two BOYS, good wages. Fisher and Co., Chemists, 337 George-st.

BRICKLAYER'S HOD-CARRIER, 11s per day. Cook's job, Manning-rd, Double Bay.

BREADCARTER wanted, experienced. Apply 580, Herald Office.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, long job for smart exp. man. Reynolds' Estate, Sloan-st, Haberfield.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., good General Repairer, good chance const. job. Brown, near P.O., Kensington.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted, good. Sacred Heart Convent, early, Elizabeth Bay Point. W. Moore.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, good SALTMAN. Apply after 2 p.m., 55 Erskine-st, city.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, bring tools. A. Bartlett, Beresford-rd, Rose Bay.

BOYS, smart, wanted, light work, good wages. Grantham, Herbert-st, Dulwich Hill.

BOOT REPAIRER, at once. Lench, Avoca-st, Randwick, near Captain Cook's Statue.

BOYS wanted. "Newsletter" Printery, Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists and Vampers wanted, best wages. Forewoman, M'Murtrie's, Marian-st.

BOY wanted for errands, no Saturday work. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

BRICKLAYER.—Piers and Chimneys, W.B. Yangoora-rd, Belmore, nr. Public School.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Pressman. P. V. Hedges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart MAKERS. Apply S. Niness, Prospect-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Competent Edgesetter, welte' work. Centennial Shoe Co., Walker-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, First-class Welt Hands. McDonald, Queen-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Good Machinist, also smart Girl for bench. S. Niness, Prospect-st, Erskineville.

BOY wanted for Bakehouse, £1. Hawkins and Alberton, Leichhardt.

BOOKBINDING.—FOLDERS wanted; also Beginners. Hoglin, Coker, and Co., 43-5 Dixon-st.

BOYS wanted, Messages, etc. Hoglin, Coker, and Co., Printers, 43-5 Dixon-st.

BOY wanted to learn Sheet Iron Work. Williams Bros., 2 Young-st, Redfern.

BOY wanted, to learn trade. Watson and Crane, Brassfounders, Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

BOY, fresh from school, wanted, for store, 12s 6d to start. W. H. Hill, Ltd., 550 Sussex-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Boys wanted to apprentice to making. M'Murtrie's, Abercrombie-st. Factory.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Apply job, 14 Mary-st, St. Peters.

BOY wanted for Wine and Spirit Store, 16 yrs., wages 15s. Apply Stoneman, Brown and Co., 21 Lang-street, Church hill, Sydney.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a competent SHOPMAN. Apply J. S. OXLEY, Condor-street, Burwood.

BOY, aged 14 to 15, reqd. for Warehouse, Packing and Despatch Room. Apply after 9.30 Thursday morning, First Floor, 1 Barrack-street, Sydney.

BREAD Carter, Northern Rivers; Baker's Second Hand, near country. FRANK and JAMES, 8 Elizabeth-st.

BOYS wanted. No work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., LTD., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

BOYS wanted, 16-17 YEARS. GOOD WAGES. STEADY EMPLOYMENT. AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOYS FOR WAREHOUSE WANTED. GRIFFITHS BROS., Tea and Coffee Merchants, 534 George-street.

BLACKSMITH, knowl. Carpenter's tools, 30s, Riv'na. BAKER'S Improver, 25s, mould, etc., ctry bakery. BLACKSMITH'S Improver, shoe, etc., ctry., 30s, keep. CARPENTER, 3s, station, pumps, windmills, etc. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

BOY wanted for factory, light duties, 15s to start. THE STATES TOBACCO CO. PTY., Ltd., 40 Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS, MACHINISTS, LINING RUNNERS, TIERS-OFF, best wages. WILSON, PECHTER, and CO., Alexandria.

BOYS wanted for Varnishing Department. Good wages and constant employment for smart Lads just leaving school. Apply immediately, W. E. SMITH, LTD., Bridge-street.

BRICKWORKS.—Wanted, at once, 2 SETTERS and 2 LOADERS-OUT, used to Patent and O. Kiln work. Apply NATIONAL BRICK CO., Thornleigh. 'Phone, 156 Wahroonga.

BUREAU FOR TRAINED NURSES. Miss MACLACHLAN, 350 George-street, requires Obstetric Nurse, interview 3; Nurse to Invalid, interview 11; 2 General Nurses, £78, £75; District Nurse, £84; 2 Probationers, £40 to £30; 6 exp. Children's Nurses; Home for Invalid, Darlinghurst locality, another for Mental Patient, suburbs; Wanted to Buy, Private Hospital, city or near.

BOYS. WANTED, THREE SMART, CLEAN, RESPECTABLE BOYS. Good chance suitable Lads to quickly improve. Just from school preferred. Wages, 10s week to start. APPLY UPSTAIRS ANY TIME TO-DAY. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

CARDBOARD Box-making.—LAD for feeding rotary cutt. mach. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

CARPENTERS wanted. New Zealand Insurance Buildings, 81 Pitt-st, city.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, good tradesman, no other need apply. Wheelwright Arms, Pmta.-rd, Lidc.

CYCLE MECHANIC.—Wanted, first-class all-round Cycle Mechanic. J. M. Maud, 515 George-st.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, good IMPROVER, used to W.B. Croft, George-st, Clyde.

CARPENTER and Joiner wanted, Alterations. 98 George-st, near Liverpool-st.

CANVASSERS.—3 Men, easily earn £3 to £4 week, constant. 9 a.m., 12 Abergeldie-st, Summer Hill.

COACHTRIMMER. Steenbhom, Riley-st, Woolloomooloo.

CARPENTERS.—Wtd., 2 gd. Men, plenty of work. M'Clurg's job, Boronia-st, Kensington.

CARPENTERS, 4 good. Vernon's job, opposite Victoria Park Racecourse, Dowling-st, Kensington.

CARPENTERS.—2 wanted, city job. H. Evans, Invicta Stores, Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

COACHPAINTER.—Wanted, good MAN. Olding's Coachworks, Parramatta rd, Glebe.

CASH GIRLS wanted, about 15 years, for our Quay Branch. Mick Simmons, Ltd., Haymarket.

CARPENTERS wanted. W. A. DETTMANN, Builder, Rocky Point-rd, Arncliffe.

CABINET MAKERS.—Mantelpiece Maker, smart, top wages. Rouch and Co., 480 Eliz.-st, Surry Hills.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply New Building, David-st, Marrickville.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply 9 Cook-st, Glebe Pt., 8.30 to 9.

CARPENTER wanted, good smart Man, used w'bds. Apply Davis, Darley-st, Sans Souci.

CANVASSERS wanted, male and female, calling shipping, offices, and private houses, quick-selling patent line. Write Legna, Herald, King-street.

CANVASSER required, of good address, and acquainted with books of accounts. Apply by Saturday, Box 1027, G.P.O.

CHEMISTS.—Vacancy for DISPENSER (registered). S.U.F.S. DISPENSARY, 15 Commonwealth-street.

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—Wanted, two good Hands. Apply Shepherd-st., Ashfield.

ASSAYER required for Queensland Copper Company, Ltd., Mount Perry, Q. ... letter, state age, experience, copy of references, and salary required. Metallurgist, Herald Office.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Applications will be received up to MONDAY Next, ... to fill two Positions as PROBATIONER ... without experience. Salary £15 per annum. ... copy of references, health certificate, and age. CHARLES J. WALMSLEY, Secretary, Cooma. ... 4th June, 1912.

—Wanted, a Junior Saleswoman, with gen. ... & H. Whately, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

... ASSISTANT required. Post full particulars ... Box 109, G.P.O., Melbourne.

...MAKING.—Wanted, smart Imprvrs., at once. ... Gilkes and Bray, 214 Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

—Wanted, a good Mechanic, with refer. Apply Bono and Roberts, Pitt-st.

...MAKING.—Wanted, 2 expd. D'makers and 2 ... Miss Gorrel, 38 Mort-st, Moore Park.

...MAKING.—Competent Assistants, Improvers. ... Villa, Sutherland-st., Neutral Bay.

...MAKING.—Bodice, Coat, and Skirt Hands, ... Imprs. Mrs. O'Neill, Royal Arcade.

...—Suburban House wants a smart YOUTH, ... slight knowledge of Mercery, 25s. ... by letter, MERCERY, Herald Office, King-street.

—Wanted, 2 smart BOYS, to learn the ... placed behind the counter from the ... with good prospects to learn a gentle... Apply Mr. TANNER, Marcus Clark and Co., Ltd., George-street, Sydney.

DRESSMAKING. VACANCIES in our Dressmaking for Young Ladies, ... leaving school. Apply Upstairs, 9 to 11 a.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS. VACANCIES for FIRST-CLASS BODICE HANDS, with ... experience. GOOD WAGES. PERMANENT POSITIONS. Apply Dressmaking Dept., W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, city.

... CRANE DRIVER wanted. Apply Mor... Building, Parker-st., Haymarket.

...LAYERS wanted, Spencer-st, near Dover-rd, ... Bay.

... PLASTER FIXER wanted. Apply Crossie ... O'Farrell, 78 Macauley-st., Leichhardt.

... wanted for Messages, wages 10s per week. C. ... Brooks, Palmer's-chbs., 280 Pitt-st., Sydney.

... wanted, for folding, making cartons, etc. ... Bros., Ltd., 547 Kent-st.

... Eng., music, violin, 3 chil., £40 stn. ... Bros., 76 Hunter-st.

... to learn clean light trade. 10s. 418 Crown-... Surry Hills.

...VANISED Iron Workers for Baths and Tubs; ... Tinsmiths. 266 Sussex-st, Upstairs.

...VANISED Iron Workers; also Cistern Hands. 10s ... Paddington Works, Glenmore-rd, Cascade-st.

...—Wanted, smart Junior Assist., good ... S. Irving, Addison-rd, Marrickville.

... wanted for power machines, good wages. ... Darnley and Co., Hats and Caps, 352 Kent-st.

...—Wanted, Junior, for delivering and assist ... counter. T. H. and W. Olds, 90 Pitt-st, Redfern.

... wanted for Coremaking, highest wages. Wat... and Crane, 348 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

... Also Boys, 16 to 18 years. SIMPSON and ... Ironworks, 105 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

...ERNESS, 3 girls (15, 12, 10), good music, etc., ... BREWARRINA: £40. RIVERINA DISTRICT; ... GOV., good ENGLISH, FRENCH, £30. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

...WOMAN, teach 1 child, 3 hours each day, ... duties, sewing, maid kept, £32, W. line; ... £35, £40, £45, £60. Mrs. M'KENZIE, 26 Elizabeth-street.

... wanted. No work on Saturdays. HARDMAN BROS., LTD., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

...ERNESS, Prot., £45, URALLA, 4 young pupils, ... 12 years. English, music assist with sew... consideration to agreeable Governess. Also ... school WALGETT, Plain Eng. Govern... Miss MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT, ELIZABETH-STREET. TEL., 3374 CITY.

WANTED, AT ONCE, Smart Young GIRLS, to sell Remnants ... this morning. No experience required. GOOD WAGES. Apply at 9 o'clock, McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

Wanted, Respectable Young GIRLS TO SELL FLOWERS AND FEATHERS in our SHOWROOM. ... be ready to start at once. McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT AT DAVID JONES', LTD. ... may call at any hour of the day.

TAILORESSES for LADIES TAILORING. Mrs. Searle, DAVID JONES, LTD.

... SKIRT HAND and ASSISTANTS for our Dressmaking Workrooms. Mrs. Searle, DAVID JONES, LTD.

For Our LADIES' TAILORING WORKROOMS, TAILORESSES for COATS. Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, LTD., 155 Clarence-street, top Barrack-street.

For our well-ventilated Workrooms, VEST TABLE HANDS, VEST MACHINISTS, BUTTONHOLE MACHINIST. Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, LTD., 155 Clarence-street, top Barrack-street.

TROUSERS MACHINIST, TROUSERS FINISHERS, COAT TABLE HANDS, APPRENTICES TO ALL BRANCHES. Bright and comfortable conditions. Mr. Hudson, DAVID JONES, LTD., 155 Clarence-street, top Barrack-street.

... BOY, just leaving school. Commencing salary, 12s per week. Mr. Wettch, DAVID JONES, LTD.

...ARRIER wanted, top wages. New Building ... Suspension Bridge, North Sydney.

...MAKER.—General HAND, repairs. Wal... 283 George-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, first-class Gent.'s Hard... wages, constant to sober, steady, smart ... abst. non-smoker, pref. Barton, 501 Geo.-st.

HATS.—Wanted, competent MAN, to take charge of our Hat Department. Apply by letter, with copy of credentials, GOWING BROS., 486 George-street.

HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURING. Wanted, MACHINISTS and LEARNERS, CUT ... BLOCKERS. ... to best class of work. None but really ... workers need apply. A. E. DARNLEY and CO., 352 Kent-street.

...—Wanted, good MEN. G. Gallop, Salis-... Rose Bay, before 10 o'clock.

JEWELLERY.—Bangle Maker wanted, good w. good ... perm. Grant and Jardine, 126 Sussex-st.

JOINER HANDS wanted. Apply Canister Works, 102 ... st.

JUNIOR CLERK, for office of Public Company. ... salary to commence £52 per annum. Previous ... not indispensable. Apply, giving par... of education and previous experience (if any), J. C., S. M. Herald Office.

JUNIOR BOY, for Young Men's Christian Association, ... temporary position. Apply 9.30.

JUNIOR.—Wanted, Junior CLERK, articles given if ... satisfactory. Articles, Herald, King-st.

JUNIOR Typist and Bookkeeper, for Gosford. Apply be... 1 and 2 to-day, 31 P.O.-chambers.

LABOURER wanted used to buildings. Newland, ... Drummoyne, back of Post-office.

LABOURER wanted to shovel sand. Apply Stephen... Strachan st., S. Kensington.

LABOURER wanted, good man, for pick and shovel ... 323 Darling-st, Balmain.

LEDGER CLERK required, immediately, reliable, quick ... figures, good writer. Apply, in first instance, ... age, experience, and salary required. BOX 128, G.P.O.

LETTERPRESS FEEDERS wanted, good wages. J. ANDREWS, 21 Phillip-street.

MACHINISTS, for Vests, wanted, at once. Henry Alexander and Co., 352 Kent-st, Fourth Floor.

MACHINIST wanted, for Tents, constant. Harry Carter, 27 Market-st.

MACHINISTS and Improvers wanted for Blouses, no ... work. Apply 5 Ward-st, off Berry-st.

MACHINISTS.—Experienced MACHINISTS for White Work. 126 Regent-st, Redfern.

MACHINIST wanted. New South Wales Joinery Works, 163 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

MACHINISTS wanted, good hours, good wages, no ... work, plenty of light, well-ventilated, building. A. E. DAINLEY and CO., Hat and Cap ... 352 Kent-street.

MANTLES, COSTUMES, AND BLOUSES. ... Young LADIES required as SALESWOMEN in our COSTUME SHOWROOM. ... ready to start at once. ... salary. McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 25 good BLOUSE HANDS, at once; good wages paid. No Saturday work. Apply DAVID ROSS, 222 Clarence-street.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from educated Youths, about 17 years of age, for Positions as JUNIOR CLERKS in the Service of the Council.

It must be clearly understood that only those youths who have passed one of the following examinations are eligible for employment:—
University matriculation, senior or junior.
Public Service.
Chamber of Commerce.
Institute of Bankers.

APPLICANTS are to be quick and accurate at figures, be good penmen, and preference will be given to those who possess a knowledge of shorthand writing, typing, and storekeeping work.

APPLICATIONS to be made in own handwriting, addressed to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, to be received not later than 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 17th June, 1912.

SALARY, commencing at £50 per annum, and rising by annual increments of £18 to £140 per annum as maximum.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th June, 1912. (1227)

NURSES' BUREAU.—TRAINED NURSES, PROBATIONER, 8s. MANLY; others, GRAFTON; INFANTS' NURSES, 20s. COUNTRY, 16s SUBURBS. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted, 12s 6d to start. Eric Goldschmidt and Co., York-chmbrs., 56 Market-st.

PLASTERER or Improver wanted, good wages. Apply J. Tolmie, c.o. Royal Hotel, Wagga.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, Girl used to suburban studio. Apply Reception, Herald.

PLUMBER wanted, first-class tradesman. Apply at once, 65 Bathurst-st.

PRINTING.—Wanted, Letterpress Machinist, Jobbing Comp., Platen Hand. Letter, E. Finn, 352 Kent-st.

PLUMBER.—Sanitary HAND. Edgar's Cottages, Arden and Oberon sts, South Coogee.

PLUMBERS.—Three General Hands, constant work. J. H. Cornish, Pymble. Tel. No. 200 Wah.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a General Hand. Jas. J. Thomson, 496½ King-st, Newtown.

PLUMBERS and LABOURERS wanted, good hands. Chant, 85 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

PLASTERERS' LABOURER, top wages. Apply Livingston, Builder, Cheltenham.

PLASTERERS.—Two good Men, 14s. Empress of India Hotel, Botany-rd, Alexandria.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Plasterer. Apply 9 o'clock, Castlereagh Hotel, Park-st.

PAINTER. M'Clurg's job, Kensington-rd, Kensington.

PLUMBERS.—Wtd., a General Hand, picture show, next Sackville Hotel, Roz. Pitsbock, lic. plumber.

PLUMBERS.—Good GENERAL HANDS. New Theatre, Darling and Rowntree sts, Balmain.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wtd., Lady Retoucher, also Pieceworkers, gd. pos. Sidney Riley, Weston-rd, Roz.

PAINTERS.—Brush Hands. Meet boss, Botany-rd and Regent-st. Hunter's boot shop, 8 a.m.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER. Williams' job, Alt-st, Haberfield, near tram line. Cooper Bros.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, two good MEN. Apply 4 Cooper, 58 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 4 General Hands. 8 o'clock, Coy. Hotel, Carlton. Chas. Mitchell.

PLASTERERS' LABOURER wanted. Stewart and Cropp, Albert-st, Woollahra.

PLATEN BOYS wanted, can earn up to 40s. W. H. Hill, Ltd., 45 Dixon-st.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 General Hands, jobbing and cottage wk., const. Harrington, 78 Corso, Manly.

PLUMBER and IRONWORKER wanted. E. Hewson, plumber, Auburn.

PATTERNMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 smart MEN at once. MEADOWBANK CO., Meadowbank Railway Station.

PAINTER-SIGNWRITER, O'REILLY'S, Limited, Piano Store, 333 George-street.

POLISHER wanted, Constant job all-round hand. SHARP, Balmain.

PRINTERS.—Double Royal Machinist for newspaper work, permanent position to competent and intelligent man. Box 83, P.O., Haymarket.

PROVISIONS.—GROCER, first-class Hand, wanted for Provision counter. Must be good Salesman. Apply personally, or by letter, SILVESTER BROS., Strand.

QUEENSLAND.

WHOLE-TIME OPHTHALMIC INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, QUEENSLAND.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Qualified Medical Practitioners for the position of WHOLE-TIME OPHTHALMIC INSPECTOR of SCHOOLS in those districts of Queensland which are affected by Trachoma. The engagement will be for three years in the first instance. Salary, £500 per annum, with travelling allowances at the rate of 12s 6d per diem, and in addition railway, steamer, and coach fares, buggy hire, etc. Consultant practice will be allowed so long as in the opinion of the Minister such practice does not interfere with the officer's proper official duties and the privileges of private medical practitioners.

Applications must reach the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane, not later than June 21, 1912, and should be endorsed, "Application for the Position of Whole-time Ophthalmic Inspector of Schools, Queensland."

Each applicant is to state his age; to supply full particulars as to his qualifications and experience; and to furnish certified copies of his certificates and testimonials. Each applicant should also state when he would be prepared to enter upon his duties.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

J. D. STORY, Under Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane, 27th May, 1912.

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AT MASON'S, 63 ELIZABETH-STREET (City 4115). DAIRY FAMILY, 40 miles Sydney, good place. M. COUPLE, small sub. hotel, £91. M. COUPLE, private house, subs., £104. MEN, TO MILK and Deliver, top wages.

AT ISRAEL'S AGENCY, 27 ELIZABETH-STREET. COOK, CHEF, Private Board.-house, 40s. COOK, MAN, Hotel, Bathurst, 25s; others. YARDMAN and MILKER, subs., 27s 6d. PORTER and USEFUL, Hotel, Mountains, 15s. COOKS, FEMALE, sleep out, CITY, 30s. COOKS-LAUNDRESSES, private 22s 6d; H'maids, 17s. HOUSEMAID, Leading Hotel, city, 17s. OTHERS.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 2004), 22A Elizabeth-street, Sydney. MARRIED COUPLE, £90, station, Coonamble. This position is recommended, no object. 1 child. KITCHENMEN, 25s, country hotels; others, 20s. WOMAN COOK, 30s, small country hotel, one table. LAUNDRESS, 25s; also WAITRESS, 17s 6d, same Hotel, West line, suit friends. GENERAL, £1; KITCHENMAID, 15s, country hotel. H. Mds., 17s 6d; Waitresses, 17s 6d, lead. htls., T'worth, Coonamble, Singleton, Nyngan, Trangie, Harden, etc.

BARMAID wanted. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st North.

BARMAN required. Fay's Enmore Hotel, Enmore. Apply 2.30 p.m.

BARMAID, public; FEMALE COOK, 2 COOK, 45s; Country, GROOM, Kempsey. The UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' BUREAU, 17 Linden-court, Market-street (only).

COMPT. COOK wanted. Rathlin, Livingstone-rd, Petersham, on Addison-rd tramline.

CHATSWOOD.—Woman, wash and clean, day and half ev. wk. Walteslia, Mowbray-rd. T., 575 Chatswood.

COOK and LAUNDRESS or good General, 15s. Mrs. Charles Palmer, Kedron, M'Laren-st, North Sydney.

COOK, General, no boarders, plain cooking only £1 wk. Mount View Hotel, Riley-Foveaux sts, S.H.

COMPETENT GENERAL, housemaid kept. Mrs. Brown, Novar, Park-rd, Five Dock (Take Abbotsford tram).

COOK, Woman, com. htl., ctry., 35s; W'tress, same place 17s; Kitchenman, htl., ctry., 17s 6d; W'tress, 18s, subs. Others. Campbell, 66 Eliz.-st.

COOK Laundress, also H. P. Maid, family 4 adults, references required. Apply evenings, or by letter. Mrs. Osborne, C. Qrtrs., Vic. B'racks. T., 215 Pad.

COMPETENT young GENERAL wanted, for 3 adults, washing optional, references, wages 20s, one minute from ferry. Address Neutral Bay, Herald Office. 'Phone, 143 North Sydney.

COMPETENT LAUNDRESS, every Monday. Mrs. BRUCE SMITH, Notrella, Point Piper. Telephone, 315 Edgecliff.

COOKS, 25s, 20s; C.La., 20s, 18s; L.H.M., 15s (child not obj.); G.Ss., 20s, 16s; W.H.K., bach., 25s; H.P.M., 18s; 3 H.M.-Ws., 15s; K. Boy, 15s; Waiter, £1; L. Helps, 17s, 12s. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-street.

COOK, 2 in fam., Darl., 23s; Wool., 20s; Potts Pt., 2 in fam., £1; Chats., £1; west. subs. (2), £1; N. Syd., 22s 6d; town, 27s 6d; ctry. places, 20s to 25s; Laundresses, 20s; Nurses, Strath., 17s; Others; H'md.-Nwmn. (2), 15s and 16s, int. 12; 2nd H'md., E. Bay, 14s. Miss Rowe, London Bank-ch, Market-st.

COOKS, town and country, 20s, 25s; h'maid, 14s; Laundress-H'maids, 18s, 20s; Nurse, station; Lady to help another, boarding-house, 20s. H.P. Maid, H'maid kept, 18s; Housemaid, 16s. House-P'maids, all suburbs, 16s, 17s. Mrs. WOODIN, 32 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

CARLOS H. SIMMONDS AND SONS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. DAIRY FAMILY wanted (shares), milk 50 cows. TRAMSTER, 27s 6d, station; STATION COOK, 30s. HOTEL BOOTS, Generally Useful, £1, country. 4 HUT COOKS, 30s, 27s 6d, keep, stations. Call 10. HOTEL GROOM, milk a cow, useful, 15s, keep. 2 DAIRY FARM HANDS, milk, 25s, near Sydney. M. COUPLE, man cook, wife h.m.-l., £120, station. WAITRESSES, 15s, tips, country hotels, all parts. HOUSEMAIDS, Waitr., 16s, 15s, hotels different parts.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, wages 20s week. HART'S, Ltd., Burlington Cafe, 224 George-street.

FRITH'S AGENCY, 69 ELIZ.-ST. BARMAID, first-class country hotel, 25s. COOK (Jap.), country hotel, 40s. HOUSEMAID for leading city hotel, 17s 6d. COOKS for country and city, 20s, 25s, 30s. 50 Other Positions in all departments.

GIRL wanted, for tearoom and light housework. Confectioner's, 15 The Corso, Manly.

GENERAL, Neutral Bay, must cook, gas stove, 15s, 2 in family, references. 'Phone, 1162 N. Sydney.

GENERAL, good home, com., and good wages. After 11 a.m., 277 George-st.

GENERAL, young, 4 adults, all duties, help given, plain cook, 14s. Enniskillen, Cook-rd, Centen. Pk.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, at once. Apply Twickenham, 238 Glebe-rd, Glebe Pt. (near Terminus).

HOUSEKEEPER, all duties, com. home, good wage, Double Bay. 11 a.m., 272 George-st.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, Pantrymaid, start at once. New own Coffee Palace, opp. St. George's Hall.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid, 17s 6d; Housemaid, 18s, N.W. line. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chambers, first floor, Hamilton and Hunter streets.

HOUSEMAID, only, 15s, leading TOURISTS' HOTEL, Mountains; HOUSEMAID-W., 17s, Mudgee. HOUSEMAID, 15s, first-class Hotel, KIAMA; also KITCHEN BOY, 12s 6d, same hotel. LAUNDRESS, 27s, LOCKHART, hotel. HOUSE P. MAID, 17s 6d, Edgecliff, private residence. Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-court, 64 Eliz.-st. Tel., City 3374.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET. PHONE, CITY 4661. MARRIED COUPLE, £120, man or woman cook, work kitchen between them, country hotel. M.C. FOR STANWELL PARK, £104, man assist with kitchen, milk cow, wife cook. M.C., Q'LAND, man groom, kill, wife h'keeper, meet squatter 12, £120. M.C., £100, man groom, etc, wife h'keeper. M.C., man b. rider, wife general, 3 family. GROOM, drive butcher's cart, 45s, suburbs. DAIRY HAND, milk, assist, deliver, 25s, sub. HOTEL GROOM, country hotel, immigrant pref., 20s. COOK and K'man, country hotel, 55s, M'brook. STATION GROOM, milkman, kill, 20s, Dubbo. GARDENER, lawns, flow., veg., suburbs, 25s, 20s. HUT-COOK, 25s; Gardener, useful, 27s, suburbs. BULLOCK DRIVER, 30s; Teamster, 30s, plough, etc. STATION LAD, 15s, ride and drive, CANNONBAR. BOOTS, USEFUL, 25s, suburbs, suit ship's steward. BUSHMEN (3), burn-off, clear., suckering, Foreigners. STATION HAND, b'rider, general hand, 20s. STATION ROUSEABOUTS, kill, milk, groom, 20s. YOUTH, learn col. exp., Sheep Station.

KITCHENMAN wanted at once, no Sunday or Holiday work. Chelsea Din. Rooms, 22 Sussex-st.

KITCHENMAID or Assist. COOK, for club, no Sunday or holiday, no breakfast, sober, 529, Herald.

KITCHENMAID wanted. Apply Clyde Coffee Palace, 206 Castlereagh-st.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced Starcher wanted for hand wk. Hand Laundry, 199 Cumberland-st, Church Hill.

LAUNDRESS, 20s, ctry, htl.; Barmaid, 20s, pub. bar, city; Mar. Couple, Moree. Flett, 62 Elizabeth-st.

LADY HELP required for 2, 10s. Apply Hawes, King-st, off Bennett-st, Bondi.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Plain Ironers, also Useful Girls. North Sydney Steam Laundry, 132 Mount-st, N. S.

LADY Help or General, no washing, assist. given, excel. home, comft. Balranald, Bruce-st, Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., ... Ironer, ... Carrington Laundry, Bay-rd, N.S. Under new mgmt. Op. 2 d.

LAUNDRESS, for first-class Hotel, S. Coast, 25s. Frith's Agency, 69 Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, expd. Sorter and Packer. Times Laundry, 261 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, young Girl, good home, no washing. Ellis, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, smart Girls, good opportunities. Parisian Laundry, Oxford-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Shirt MACHINIST, 27s 6d; also Shirt Ironer. Federal Laundry, 176 Wm.-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., gd. Starch Ironers, constant. Model Laundry, 182 Regent-st, Redfern.

LADY Help, 3 adults, no washing. Doctor Dansey, cor. of Napier and Collingwood sts, Drummoyne.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Starcher. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

LADY HELP, small family, no washing; cottage. Condamine, The Avenue, Randwick. Tel., 301 Rwk.

LADY HELP, small fam.; good home. Mrs. Ryland, Waratah, Tranmere-st, Drummoyne.

LADY HELP wanted, all duties. Miss von Hammer, 111 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Plain Ironer and inexperienced Girls. LION LAUNDRY, Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, good home, small family, man and house help kept. Apply Howes, Keith House, Bradley's Head-rd, Mosman.

LADY HELP required, domesticated, cottage, no washg., nice home. Mrs. Corbett, Kardinya, Penkivil-st, Bondi.

MAN to Dig, and Gen. Useful, Poultry Farm. State wages. Pars. by letter. G. F., Smithfield.

MARRIED COUPLE, Mountains, child no objection. 10 o'c. to-day, Goodwin, 63 Elizabeth-st.

MUSICAL young Lady required for company and light duties. 15 The Corso, Manly.

MARRIED Couple for 1 bachelor, no baking, £80, child over 4 not obj. to. Henry, 57 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED Couple, man cook and baker, wife hmd.-laundress, £100, N. line. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chambers, Hamilton and Hunter sts.

MOTHER and Daughter or 2 Friends, £90, N.S. line; Lady Help, all duties, 1 lady, cott., gas stove, 10s. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-chambers, first floor, Hamilton and Hunter streets.

MARRIED Couple, young, wanted, poultry farm, man must be experienced in chicken raising, handy tools, wife all duties, 2 in family, wages £104. FARM, Brookvale P.O., via Manly.

MARRIED Cple., £100, man c. and bake, wife l'dress-h'maid; R'maid, same stn., 17s 6d; M.C., ctry. hotel, man cook, wife l'dress, £100; Mother and Dtr., £100; Mother and Dtr., 18s, 10s; Gen., 3 in fam., Hay, 20s; Cook, N. Shore, 25s; H. and P. Maid, Liverpool; Hmd. Wtr., Neut. B., 14s. Thompson, 29 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, 1 bach., wife h'kp., man gen. station wk., £88, intv. 11; W. H'kpr., 1 bach., Inverell; Cook, h'mstead, 20s, no bread bak.; 2 others; C.-Ldrs., 20s, Bowring; H. P. Mds., 15s, 17s; Cook, 20s, sub; C.-Ldrs., 20s, R. Bay, 3 fam.; others. Intv. 11 to 1 o'c. Nurse, 15s, ctry. town; etc. Mrs McClusky, 70 Hunter-st.

M. COUPLE, 1 bachelor, north-west, man gen. hand, wife housekeeper, £90, int. 11. M. COUPLE, man stn. hand, wife housekeeper, Queensland. £100, no obj. to children, int. 11 sharp. HUT COOKS (3), no baking, station, west; also at M'brook, 25s each. GROOM, able to milk and kill. 20s, int. 10. YOUTH for station, able to milk and ride, 20s; also LAD, able to milk and ride, 12s. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. MOTHER and DAUGHTER or Two Friends for 2 bachelors, lead. stn., S. line, all duties, 20s, 15s. H. and P. MDS. (5), all lines, good stations, 16s-20s. Tel., 1872 City. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

SMART Girl as Housemaid-W'tress, must be clean. Ecklunda, Carabella-st, nr. Adm. House, Kirribilli.

SECOND COOK, Leading Hotel. Hart, Linden-court, Market-st.

SMART young KITCHENMAN wanted, at once. Surrey Dining Rooms, 126 Bathurst-st.

TURRAMURRA.—Comf. Home to young girl, family of 3. Mrs. Lufft, Yalarof, Kurring-gai Chase-ave.

TWO strong young STAFF MAIDS; duties cooking and housework; definite hours; wages, 16s and 18s. Take Bellevue Hill tram. Apply Principal, Sydney Norland Ins., Lower Forth-street, Woollahra.

USEFUL, must be experienced, ref. req. Mount View Hotel, Riley and Foveaux sts, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Groom, living in district, 15s. Apply early. St. Hilliers, Merton-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Mrs. Hayton, Belmore-rd, Randwick, opp Cropley's.

WANTED, GIRL, assist generally, 10s week. Apply 66 Anglesea-st, Bondi.

WANTED, smart Housemaid-Waitress. Apply, with refs. Australian Golf Club, Addison-st, Kensington.

WANTED, 2 experienced Tea Waitresses, 18s, start at once. Metropolitan D. Rm., 154 George-st North.

WANTED, GENERAL, young, country girl preferred, small adult family, Mosman. Box 1317, G.P.O.

WANTED, a refined Lady Companion, R.C. pref., lady, stn. Mrs. A. McGrath, P.O., Uralla.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, light duties. Apply Hove ..., Tiger-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a light General, 3 adults family. Mrs. Wilshire, Montrion, Boulevarde, Strathfield.

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper or Lady Help. Gowan Brae, Springdale-rd, Killara. T., 749 Cwood.

WANTED, young Lady Help, for Waverley, 10s. Apply Miss Venn Brown, 44 Carrington-st, city.

WANTED, for Turramurra, Man, milk, garden, etc., refs. Apply J. Lynch and Co., Harrington-st, city.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Elevera, Mann's-avenue, Neutral Bay, 2 minutes ferry.

WANTED, a General Servant, no washing, references required. Melrose, Rae-st, Randwick.

WOMAN, for Housework, all duties, com. home, good wage. After 11 a.m., 272 George-st.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Hampden Hotel, Pennant Hills.

WANTED, Single MAN, drive tipdray. Mrs. S. Hogan, Condor-st, Burwood.

WANTED, young Cook, General and House and Par. Md., gd. wages. St. Cloud, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver, £2 4s per wk. J. Reeves, Dairyman, Gladesville.

WANTED, This Day, Young Woman, assist with housework. Apply 6 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

WANTED, a Groom, living in district, 15s. Apply early, St. Hiliers, Merton-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, Working H'keeper, for Bellingen, N. C. Letter, Chas. M'Phee, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Waiwera, Lavender-st, Lavender Bay.

WANTED, a young GIRL as generally useful. Mrs. Somerfield, Carrington Laundry, Bay-rd, N. Syd.

WANTED, a good, sober, respt. Man, for night porter, single, gd. wages. Apply 29 Erskine-st, city.

WTD., a WOMAN, for Office Cleaning. Apply Building Superintendent, 14 Martin-place, city.

WANTED, USEFUL, start at once, wages £1. Royal Exhibition Hotel, Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a smart, sober BARMAN. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Housekeeper, Dr. Mitchell's Hospital, 215 Macquarie-st. Tel., 2663 City.

WANTED, GRILL WAITRESS, start at once, wages £1. Apply after 9, 87 Goulburn-st, city.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, to start at once. Cafe Venice, 69 King-st.

WANTED, Tea and Order Waitress, also Pantrymaid; start at once. Helios' Coffee Palace, 13 Regent-st.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, family 4 adults. Apply before noon, Giltar, Marathon-av., Darling Pt.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, 21s; or Midday; no Sundays, holiday work. Marine Cafe, 32 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Woman to wash, to-day, half a day, 4s. Mrs. Herborn, Wilta, Orpington-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a GENERAL, well paid, good wages. Apply Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages, liberal outings, no family. 139 George-st Nth., Circular Quay.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, accustomed to hotel work. 10 o'c., Shakespeare Htl., Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a good Woman COOK. Apply Angle Cafe, No. 2 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WTD., smart Waitress, also Girl to do housework, assist in din.-rm. 171 Sussex-st, nr. Market-st.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, no Sunday nor holiday work. 12 Rowe-st, near Hotel Australia.

WANTED, smart middle-aged General, able assist in kitchen. Bank Hotel, King-st, Newtown Bridge.

WANTED, a respectable sober Man as USEFUL. Erskineville Hotel, Erskineville-rd.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby. 10 o'clock, 34 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, LADY NURSE, for infant, come in by day. Apply 45 Roslyn Gardens.

WTD., Cook-General, wages £1. Apply, with refs., after 9, Glengarry Castle Hotel, A'crombie-st, Rfrn.

WANTED, Lady Help, gd. home, no w. or cook. Apply after 9 a.m., 262 Park-rd, Moore Park.

WANTED, exp. Barman, 5 to 11 daily, 1 to 11 Sats. Write 77, P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, 1 Waitress, 1 Kitchenmaid, start at once. Princess Cafe, 178 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a useful Man. Apply Bellevue Hotel, corner Redfern and Regent sts, Redfern.

WANTED, N. Maid, assist bar, previous exp. required, ref. Lord Wolseley Hotel, Quarry-st, Ult.

WANTED, General; no cooking. Apply 80 Bondi-rd, opp. Waverley Park.

WANTED, a young General, gd. home, easy place, ... outings. Furnaka, Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, Dixon-st, Darling Harbour, city.

WANTED, good GENERAL. White Lion Hotel, Riley and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply early, 146 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WTD., Girl, leaving school, to attend invalid lady, open week. 4a Denison-st, Rozelle.

WTD. 1st-cl. General, can tak. ch. sm. home, dut. light, 14s, ctry. pref. St. Omer, Flemington, op. st.

WANTED, good Woman, for cleaning, few hours daily. Ivo Nada Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, thoroughly good Woman, as General. Imperial Hotel, George and Wells sts, Redfern.

WANTED, good plain Cook (woman), personal refs. Apply 5 Onslow-av, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, clean, smart PANTRY MAN, exp. pref. Apply 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL. Apply 21 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, ref. capable W. H'keeper for country. Apply Miss Campbell, 498 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 154 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a Yardman, must be good milker. J. Langdale, Allen-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. The Lilacs, Bland-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, smart Order Waitress; also good Pantrymaid. Australasian Din. Rms., 20 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, small family, no washing. Miss Browne, 22 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a MAN, good milker, to deliver, good wages. Apply A. Kenny, King-st, Mascot.

WANTED, Girl for Housework. Apply 125 Abercrombie-st, city. Country girl preferred.

WANTED, Elderly Man, used to Hotel work, start at once. Royal Standard Hotel, Cleveland-st, Redf.

WANTED, good stong GENERAL, no cooking, good wages. Apply Manilla House, 433 Bourke-st.

WANTED, yg. General for small family. 530 Parramatta-rd, Petersham, Fruit Shop.

WANTED, Useful Housemaid and Waitress, Stag Hotel, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a Woman to Wash. Apply 82 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, young GENERAL, sleep at home, Sunday free. 107 Baptist-st, Redfern.

WANTED, reliable General, good wages, no washing. Mrs. Slade, Wellings, Want-st, Burwood.

WANTED, a Young MAN, General Useful. Commercial Hotel, Sussex and Druitt sts.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and deliver, 30s and keep. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, Woman for washing, etc., Monday, 5s. Mrs. H. Kent, Kelmwood, Redmyre-rd, S'field.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, ref. req., wages 14s. Mrs. H. Barton, Nyrangia, Gladesville.

WANTED, smart young WOMAN, as General. Apply 35 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, no cooking, 2 in fam., 8s. Apply 82 George-st North.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, 2 children, 7s. Apply 32A Lower Fort-st, Dawes Point.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. 608 George-st, opposite Anthony Horderns'.

WANTED, for Leura for 2 months, General, wages 15s, no washing. Apply Thursday, Mrs. M'Robert, Branksome, Belmore-street, Burwood.

WANTED, light GENERAL or HELP, good wages, liberal outings. Apply Bramley, Springdale-road, Killara. Tel., 163 Chats.

WANTED, a good plain Cook, little housework, no laundry, other help kept. Mrs. Abbott, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.

WAHROONGA.—Wanted, a House and Parlour Maid. Apply Mrs. William Brooks, Water-street, Wahroonga. Tel., 496 Wahroonga.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL for adult family, man kept. Mrs. Langley, Dallington, Miller-st, Drummoyne. Tel., 206 Drummoyne.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, light work, and to assist in bar, willing teach suitable girl. Mansion House Hotel, corner George and Engine sts, Haymarket.

WANTED, Lady Help or light General, 2 in family, sleep home preferred. 113 Carabella-street, Milson's Point.

WANTED, at the Criterion Hotel, Western, 1 COOK and 2 HOUSEMAIDS. Apply Belvidere Hotel, Bathurst-street, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

WANTED, capable young GENERAL, 22s 6d. References necessary. Mrs. T. R. BAVIN, Sutherland-road, Chatswood. Telephone, 18 Chatswood.

WANTED, trustworthy MAN as Groom, Gardener, and useful; also elderly MAN as Caretaker and Gardener. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., C. PHILLIPS, 92 Pitt-street.

WANTED, for country town, Man as Groom and Gardener, generally useful, milk 1 cow, good place. Apply by letter to L. D. M., 13 Tusculum-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, thoroughly competent Cook and Laundress for small family, Mosman, must have good references, good home, highest wages. Apply 11 to 12, JOHN BRIDGE and CO., Ltd., Circular Quay.

WANTED, compet. COOK and LAUNDRESS; also HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, references necessary. Mrs. ARTHUR MARKS, Roseleigh, Church-street, Burwood.

WANTED, young, domesticated LADY HELP, light household duties, and sewing, small family, good home, maid kept. Apply before 1 o'clock, Coomerah, Coomerah-crescent, Darling Point.

WANTED, GENERAL, good plain cook, no washing, 4 in family. Mrs. GORDON SMITH, Brambil, Ryde.

WANTED, GARDENER and General Useful, young, must be sober. 20 Bond-street, city.

WANTED, good House and Parlour Maid. Apply, with refs., this morning. Mrs. J. F. Hoare, Elsmere, Union-street, North Sydney. McMahon's Point steamer and tram. Fares paid.

WANTED, a young Woman, for House and Laundry work. Apply, personally, or by letter, to Mr. G. H. FITZHARDINGE, Red Hill, Pennant Hills. Open three days. Fare paid.

WANTED, good Plain COOK, 4 in family, near Camden, excellent situation. References required. Meet Lady 11.30 sharp at Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street. Many others wanted.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, 17s, Parlourmaid kept, first-class station, Gunnedah, 2 in family. Apply, with reference, to Miss LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Mother and Daughter or Friends, as Laundress-Housemaid and House-Parlour Md., first-class station, Hungerford. Meet Lady 11 sharp at Miss LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID, or would train young girl, refs. Apply before 1, or after 6 to-day, Mrs. R. E. O'CONNOR, Akaroa, Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, for private house. Apply with references, Mrs. FRED ORR, 5 Greenknowe-avenue, Potts Point.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, good cook, no washing. Apply Cossington, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, smart young MAN, Groom, Useful. Apply Friday morning. W. J. MILLER, Vet. Surgeon, Mafeking, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, thoroughly compt. House and Parlour MAID, for doctor's house, personal references. Apply WARMINSTER, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a MAN as GENERAL USEFUL, must be clean worker and have good references, live out. Apply MANAGER, Hotel Victoria, top of William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, employment for useful child, or Married Couple, woman as cook and L., man for farm and station work; also a young MAN for colonial experience. H. CROSSING, Keelendi, Pilliga.

YOUNG Kitchenmaid, for gentn's. fam. All pars. and intvw. at Miss Blair's, 117 Strand, 2nd Floor.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for cleaning. Apply Burns, 184 Pitt-st.

YOUNG LADIES wanted to serve light refreshments, every Sunday and holidays. 15 Corso, Manly.

YOUNG Light General (2 fam.). Sunday evenings free, wages 8s. 61 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

YOUNG MAN required, to assist with Garden Work. T. GODWIN, Crow's Nest House, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

YOUNG COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, salary £1 per week, small adult family. Mrs. HENRY, 47 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED COOK DISENGAGED, references. Constance, Herald Office, Hunter-st.

ARMY RESERVIST requires SIT., Bottle-washer or Labourer, experienced, good refs. Sam, Herald.

AS Useful, elderly man, milk, garden, reliable, trustworthy, mod. wages. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.

AS light GENERAL, no laundry work, middle age, refs. D. S. H., Herald Branch, King-st.

ABINGTON AGENCY, 42 Hunter-st.—Servants waiting positions, town and country; Cook and Houseman waiting, 20s, good refs.

A YOUNG MAN, industrious, capable, and obliging, wants WORK, any kind. M. Couple (girl 13), wife capable general, man garden, useful, want Pos., subs. MASON'S, 63 Elizabeth-street (City 4115).

BRIGHT GIRL, from Vancouver, will give services for Passage back. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

BOOTS and GROOM, country hotel, 25s, new arrival, Hills, 118 Upper Fort-st, Sydney.

BY ACTIVE, willing Man, garden, useful about hse., groom, drive, milk; refs. Oban, Hrld., King-st.

BY middle-aged Woman, Sit. Wkg. H'keeper for bus. cple., g. refs. H'keeper, 148 Norton-st, Lhdt.

BY two Friends, Position as Housemaids, in city hotel. A. B. C., Haymarket P.O.

BARMAN, Grocer, and Driver wants Place, highest testimonials for all three, sober and honest, know city and subs. well. Urgent, P.O., Randwick.

COMPT. General, also Waitress, disengaged. State wages. Write Ruby, 209 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

CARPENTER, Joiner, exp., residence, constr., wants job, city or sub. Diston, Herald Office.

COOKS.—Several good Men Cooks available, can recommend. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

COOK or C., light laundry, compt., good refs., Sit. country pref. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.

CAN RECOM., smart yng. Scotch Couple, with baby, do anything. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

COMPETENT Gardener wants Situation, understands gardening in all branches, can be relied on to do good work. J. F. G., Herald Office.

COMPETENT General desires Situation, country preferred, wages 20s, private family. England, Herald Office.

DRIVER or Groom, expd., knows city, subs., good refs., sober, married, 28 yrs. age. 517, Herald.

DOMESTICATED Gentwmn. wishes reengmt. as Companionable Help, adult fam. Gentwmn., Bondi P.O.

DO YOU REQUIRE LABOUR OF ANY KIND? The State Labour Bureau may have the very man or boy you want. Employers are invited to apply to THE DIRECTOR OF LABOUR, State Labour Bureau, Dawes Point, Sydney. Telephone, 2251 Central.

EXPERIENCED Woman wants position as Cook, hotel preferred. C. A., 70 Abercrombie-st, city.

ENGLISHMAN wants Pos. Trust, 9 years in col., can give good security, excellent refs. Naho, Glebe P.O.

GIRL desires Situation as Midday Pantrymaid or Kitchenmaid. A.D., George-st West P.O., Sydney.

GOOD L'DRESS wants work daily, Mon., Tues., Wed., Frid., Sat., fares. A. Strong, Paddington P.O.

HANDY Man wants JOB, used to general building, own tools. G.T., 37 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

HANDY MAN, used to all kinds of Jobbing Work, Plumb., Paint., mix colours. R. S., Herald Br.

HOTEL Useful wants SITUATION, wages 15s, good refs. J. H., 40 Wilton-st, Surry Hills.

HOUSE and P. MD., yng., good refs., Edg. or Rose Bay. 66 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 673 City.

HONEST, reliable, middle-aged Man seeks SITUATION as Caretaker or Night Watchman. Apply Experienced, Herald.

LADY Help, young, desires position, nice fam., no washing. State wages. Genuine, P.O., Sum. Hill.

LADY desires Position as companion, help, in an adult family, where maid is kept, personal references exchanged. By letter, stating particulars, Eella, Post-office, Hornsby.

MID-AGED Domestic Help seeks Position in small adult family. Mary, P.O., Petersham.

MAN, middle age, fresh arrival, wants WORK, used to horses, country preferred, strong, willing; take Boots, c'try hotel; Caretak. Bruton, 70 Phillip-st, Syd.

RELIABLE and sober Man would like POSITION as Kitchen or Useful Man. Apply X.Y., Herald.

RESPECTABLE Woman would like Cleaning or Washing by day. Mrs. Hampton, P.O., Kensington.

RESP. Widow and child (11) wants Situation, Cook-L'dress or h'keep, West. line. Mary, Haymkt. P.O.

RESP. young Woman, tall, desires Pos., train Housemaid, gent.'s family. O. J. B., P.O., Kogarah.

RESP. Woman wants Washing or General, adult family, ref., open week. M. E., 112 Riley-st, Hyde P.

REL. Woman, a boy 5½ yrs., req. Sit. Gen., adult family pref. Myra, P.O., Elizabeth-st South.

RESP. young Man wants Work, any capacity, has slight exp. of upholstery, £1 given for perm. situation. Jack, Herald.

SITUATION wanted, Groom, garden, plough. H. T. D., Campsie P.O.

SHEEP MEN.—Married Man (2 children), disengaged 10th, understands sheep and working of same, every detail, wants POS. of TRUST, first-class station and droving refs. App. Sheep Man, Merrylands P.O.

THOR. comp. Gardener (30) diengd., skilful in all branches, 25s to 30s. C.M.S., Belgravia, Westmead.

WANTED, SIT., any capacity, trustworthy and respectable, abstainer. T. E. R., School Arts, Syd.

WTD. by yng. Lady, good ref., H'keeper's or Lady Help's place. Apply 84 Swanson-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, by young Man, position as Driver, dray or lorry. W. W., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, Position as Companion to eld. lady, ctry. pref., Queensland no obj. J. S., Bathurst P.O.

WANTED, by y. Woman, 2 children, 6 y., 3 mths., unfurnished Room, moderate. E.W., P.O., Padd.

WANTED by Young Woman, Work by the Day, no washing. M. L., Post-office, William-st.

WOULD care for Children, or Father and Children, in good home, adult fam. Truro, P.O., Ashfield.

WTD., by respt. Person, Sit. as Working H'keeper to a bachelor, near city. M. D., P.O., George-st W.

WTD., Sit., by yg. man, new arrival, used to milking, ... or near city pref. 18 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

WORKING Housekeeper open for Engagement with small family. 57 Westmoreland-st, Glebe.

WANTED, by yg. Widow, Position as Housekeeper to working man. A.G., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, by experienced Woman, cleaning and ironing, by the day. H.M., 7 Albert-grove, Ashfield.

WANTED, Position, Lady Help, homely fam., no ldry., near city, 12s. Omrah, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by clean, honest Woman, WASHING, Cleaning, by day. Mrs. J. S. J., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, by yg. mar. man, Position as storeman, prod. or w'house, gd. refs. C.W., Woollahra P.O.

WANTED, Position as Housekeeper, boy (5), country preferred. 212 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, few hours WORK daily. M. G., 285 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by Lady, Writing to do, in own home. A. B. C., P.O., North Sydney.

WAITING, respt. Man, useful, understands horses, tools, garden, small salary, ref. 26 City-rd, Dar'ton.

WANTED by resp. Woman, Pos. as Plain Cook, hotel. L. P. B., c.o. Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, Position, as Lady's Maid or Companion-Help, in refined family, good needlewoman; refs. IANTO, Herald Office.

WANTED, POS., small adult fam., treated as one, cottage, all duties except laundry, open 2 days. Refined, Herald Office.

WANTED, care of cattle or anything to Durban, sailing on 15th, good sailor, well recommended. T. W. Richards, c/o L. Tucker, Chemist, Summer Hill.

WANTED by a respectable middle-aged Woman, Position as Working Housekeeper, no objection to family; personal references if required. Address F. W., Alexandria P.O.

YOUNG Lady like Situation as Light General. Apply, stating wages, to E. M., Carlton P.O.

YNG. Lady will give Services in ret. for home and sml. wages, nr. P'sham. M.W., P'sham P.O.

YOUNG man wants Situation, milk and look after piggery. Webster, 37 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

YOUNG Girl wants POSITION, Lady's Help, no cooking. 42 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

YOUNG LADY seeks Situation, Housemaid or Lady Help, North Sydney pref. I. H., P.O., Chatswood.

YOUNG MAN seeks Position as Cook, B.-house or Hotel. J. J., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man seeks SITUATION for Milk Run, good references. G. M., Herald.

YOUNG Lady desires Position as Housemaid, hotel preferred, refs. Trustworthy, William-st P.O.

YOUNG Girl would like HOUSEWORK by the day. Apply Work, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

YOUNG MAN seeks Work on Station, as Boundary Rider, 3 years' experience in N.Z. W.M., P.O., Waverley.

YOUNG Lady would do sewing and assist in light morning duties in return for comfortable home. V. E. A., Haymarket P.O.

YOUNG Lady going to England July or August, would give SERVICES for PASSAGE as Nurse, Companion, or Attend Invalid. L. J. L., William-street Post-office.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A RESP. young Lady, with means, wishes to meet young Gent., view Mat. Edith, Q.V.M. P.O.

CHRISTO CONSTANTINE, late North Sydney.—Communicate with Mother, 37 Pitt-st, N.S. Urgent.

DISCONTENTED without you, darling; hope all will be soon well. Love from Dally.

DARLING, I implore you to help me the way I asked you before. We shall never become friends unless you try to be a little kinder.

ERN.—Will come this week. Bella.

FOOLISH, writing asking questions, crammed back with untruths, latest letters shown make fun.

IF Mr. H. Tarner, of Napier, N.Z., in Sydney, friends, 9 Napier-st, Paddington, like to see him.

IF this should meet the eyes of J. F. Price, write L. W., P.O., Lewisham.

JAMES.—Call Post-office, letter; see you 8 o'c. Thursday night, near Grace Bros. ELSIE.

LADY (Widow), no encumb., small means, few social opps., would like to meet elderly Gent., means, must be ref., view Mat. Lonely, P.O., Mosman.

MATRIMONY.—Young Woman, 28, would like to meet a Young Gent., one musical pref. M. L., G.P.O.

MRS. JEFFERYS, late of Georgina-st, Newtown.—Please send address to M. W., William-st P.O.

RESPECTABLE Working Girl, 22, would like to corr. Bach., wdr., v. Mat. L. Thomas, Ultimo P.O.

TRADESMAN, 26, stranger, wishes to meet yg. Lady, abt. 20, v. Mat. No. P.O. add. Coppersmith, Hrld.

V. P. TAYLOR.—Your return anxiously awaited. Loftus.

W.—WILL F. CAMPBELL communicate with the same Solicitor. Queensland papers please copy.

WILL WALLY TEMPEST communicate at once with W., Paddington Post-office. Important.

WIDOW Lady, 40, refined, quiet habits, would like to meet Gent., 40-45, refined, educated, good position, for evening walks, chats, view Matrimony. E. X. I., P.O., Oxford-street.

WILL WALTER HORACE HARPIN (son of Walter Harpin) communicate with the undersigned. English relatives making inquiries. Norton, Smith, and Co., Solicitors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

WILL Gentleman who assisted Lady into Enmore tram, opposite Bundy Clock, Newtown-road, at 6.30 p.m., Thursday, May 9 last, kindly communicate 20 Cavendish-street, Enmore.

WANTED, the Address of CHARLES LEVEY, who 45 years since was Stevedore for the P. and O. Company, coaling at the Circular Quay, Sydney. If living, please communicate with me; if dead, will his friends kindly let me know. GEORGE THOMPSON, 44 Duncombe-street, Grimsby, England.

YOUNG Widow (with a baby) would like to meet Gent., ab. 25, per. pos., view Mat. Honest, G.P.O.

YOUNG working man, respectable, ambitious, would like to make acquaintance of a young working girl, about 18-21, with view to mat. Genuine. D. W., G.P.O., Sydney.

ZONE.—Letter G.P.O. addressed nom-de-plume explaining why disappointed. E. D.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends' Office, 4 Rowe-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

MISSING Friends Found, Susp. Persons Watched, etc., moderate. E. J. Hall, 42 Hunter-st, Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

FAWN Suede Bag lost Friday. Finder keep money, kindly ret. rest. K., Herald Office, King-st.

LEFT, 12.45 p.m., Sunday, Milson's Pt. boat, Kit BAG. Reward. C. H. Scott, 14 O'Connell-st.

LEFT pair Folding GLASSES, Wm.-st. P.O. Tel. Box. Return 482 Kent-st. Reward.

LOST, Gold Pendant, bet. Enmore Picture Show and Fotheringham-st; reward. 66 Tupper-st, Mar'kville.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold BANGLE, stone set in centre; reward. 1 Simmons-st, Enmore.

LOST, Gold Tassel BROOCH, amethyst stone; reward. 25 Clarendon-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, Tuesday, Cameo PIN, between G.P.O. and Manly Wf. Rew. Avondale, Victoria-parade, Manly.

LOST, Mon., gold Scarfpin, shield shape, bet. Rozelle and Quay. Rew. Spalding, 31 Cambridge-st, Rozelle.

LOST, fr. Randwick Asy., Creamy Gr. Pony Geld., 2 n. sh. Rew. Permewan, Wright's Stables, Glebe.

LOST, in city, Brown PURSE, contg. money. Good Reward. Women's Patriotic Club, 15 Bligh-st.

LOST, an Australian Terrier, with collar. Reward. Blenheim, Queen-st, Burwood.

LOST, 6in HEADLIGHT from motor car. Apply Grant, 4 Palace-st, Ashfield. Reward.

LOST, Black GELDING, no brand; detainer prosecuted. Roslyn, Elizabeth-st, Zetland.

LOST, Gold Compass Pendant, betw. Haberfield and city; rew. H. Gale, Eulalie, Wattle-st, Haberf'd.

LOST, city, Wed., 3-pearl Drop EARRING. Reward. Hartwell and Hardie, Castlereagh House, Sydney.

LOST, Wed., Lady's Gold WATCH, between Quay and Mrs. M'Cathie's. Reward. 186A George-st North.

LOST, on Wednesday, Gold Glasses Mrs. McCathie's, Ltd. Reward. Apply Barraclough.

LOST, in Railway-st, Petersham, Gold HEART and CHAIN. Reward. 2 Hobbs-st, Lewisham.

LOST, bet. A. Hordern's and Quay, plain gold Bangle, one diamond. Rew. Clovelly, Young-st, Neutral B.

LOST, Sack Clothes, Papers, nr. Quay, Wed., 29th. Comm. W. Costello, Workmen's Home, Sussex-st.

LOST, Eyeglass, steel frame, bet. Darling-st and St. Mary's. Reward, 179 William-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, bet. Kensington-Railway, Sat., Gold Chain, Sil. Watch; rew. Hillcrest, Kensington-rd, Kensington.

LOST, Queen-st, W'lahra, Gold Necklet and Chain, "Dinna Forget," keepsake; rew. 73 Moncur-st.

LOST, Friday, nr. Miller-st, North Syd., Sergerette Coat. Higgins, 2 Moore-st, Bondi. Reward.

LOST, betw. New Ocean-st and Bondi P.O., Gold Bangle; rew. Ashley, Ocean-st, Bondi.

LOST, White Long-hair Puppy DOG, branded; rew. for information. 389 Oxford-st, Padd., or police.

LOST, bet. Glebe Pt. and Woolloomooloo, 2 Iron Brackets, of Motor; reward. Tel., 82 Petersham.

LOST, bet. city tram, Foy's, or Snow's, Baby's Dummy Teat (silver). Reward, 101 George-st West.

LOST, Book on Advertising, cor. Pitt and King sts. Rew., J. Crosby, Equitable-building, Sydney.

LOST, Metal Season Ticket, name Miss E. Robinson, number stopped. Reward, 111 Strand, 2nd floor.

LOST, Scottish Terrier DOG, black; reward. Detainer pros. J. S. Darton, Meavy, N. C'bury-rd, Pet.

LOST, June 1, Diamond Star Pendant, bet. Enmore and Quay. Rew., £2. Green, c.o. Snow's, Drapers.

LOST, Monday night, Mosman Wharf and vicinity Spit-rd, PINCE-NEZ. Reward. Tel., 407 Mos.

LOST, betw. Casino Pictures, Melville, and King-st, Baby's Bangle; rew. Klimo, Casino Pictures, Mvlle.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LADY, with grey hair, seen picking up gold Pencil-Case, Goodhope-street, got out Ocean-street, kindly return to Mrs. Price, Roslyndale-avenue, Woollahra.

LOST, near Liverpool-st, or Glebe tram and Bridge-st, Gold Cable Bracelet. Reward return 28 Hereford-street, Glebe.

LOST, cream Knitted SCARF, pink border, between Spruson-st and Mann's-avenue, Neutral Bay, Mon. evening. Reward. Mrs. Lyon, Rosemount, Spruson-st.

LEFT, on sleepers, Spit-road Junction, or 8.44 a.m. tram to Spit, Sunday, OIL COAT. Reward. MASSON, c.o. Eastway Bros., George-street.

LOST, Saturday night, Gold BROOCH, amethyst, pearls, between Town Hall and Quay. JOHN COOKE and CO., corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

LOST, between Windsor and Parramatta, ACETYLENE GENERATOR. Finder Rewarded on returning to E. G. Stone, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Palace Theatre and Bay-road, a two-bar Opal BROOCH. Reward. Miss Kirkpatrick, Ingomar, Bay-road, N.S.

LOST, betw. Campbell-st, D'hurst, and Newtown, HANDBAG, containing bankbook, silver, letters, etc.; rew. Marshall, Arncliffe; or 401 Bourke-st.

LOST, two BOND WARRANTS, for Cases 7145 and 4307. Caution is hereby given against anyone using or negotiating same. Reward upon returning to T. RAFFERTY, 46 King-street, city.

LOST, on Boat from Watson's Bay, Gold Curb Lady's BANGLE, Teddy Bear Locket and Gold Stone attached. Finder will be given 25s by returning to Watson's Bay Jetty, Circular Quay.

LOST, June 1, between Alfred-street, N. Sydney, and City Railway Station, Gold BROOCH (Horseshoe Nail and Pearl Horseshoe). Keepsake. Reward. 273 Alfred-street, N. Sydney.

LOST, on Monday night, between Palace Theatre and Milson's Point, long tan-coloured Reindeer GLOVE, right hand, mousquetaire. Please leave W. J. PROUD, Jeweller, Pitt-street.

LOST. Left in train, Arncliffe to Sydney, TICKET BOOK. Reward at PILCHER'S, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

MONDAY night, H.M. Theatre, or bet. theatre and rly., Cable Bangle. Rew. 76 Eveleigh-st, Redfern.

REWARD.—Lost, a Photo. Pendant and Chain, bet. Newtown and city. M. Steele, 78 Wells-st, Ntwn.

REWARD.—Lost, Small Black and Tan Eng. Terrier Puppy (female). 61 George-st West.

REWARD.—Overcoat Lost, vic. Crescent-st, Waterloo, Tuesday. Howell, Tea Mcht., Wentworth-st, Rdwk.

REW., 10s.—Lost, Wed., city, small Purse, contg. gold and silver. 9 Jamieson-st.

REWARD.—Lost, Thursday last, long-haired Black SHEEPDOG, white points, collar on, name Tossie. Apply 49 Renwick-st, Alexandria. Detainer prosecuted.

STRAYED, Bay Mare, black points, scar on side; £2 reward. FARMER, Dairyman, Burke-road, Alexandria.

THE Man who was seen to take a BAG out of a taxi-cab in front of Surry Hills Hotel (Surry Hills), please send bag back (by post); also the Silver Purse. 503 George-st, city.

FOUND, King's Birthday, near Berrima, Bunch KEYS. R. H. Nott, Bowral.

FOUND, in train, Tuesday, Purse, contg. money, keys, stamps. Watts, Herald Office.

FOUND, Gold Pendant WATCH, about three weeks. Apply Cadia, Seaview-st, Randwick.

FOUND, TERRIER PUP, brown ears, black spot near tail. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply COLEMAN, Alfred-street, North Sydney.

FOUND, in the city, on May 31st, Lady's Cluster RING. Owner can have same by furnishing description to F. E. WINSTON, 203 Pitt-street, between 1 and 2 p.m.

IN ASHFIELD POUND. White and Red Spotted COW, milking, like J1 off rump; also GOAT. To be sold THIS DAY, at noon.

MASCOT POUND.—For Sale, 12 o'clock. White SHEEP, ears marked; also NANNY GOAT.

STRAYED into our yard, Yorkshire Terrier PUP; owner have same applying Chef, Vict. Barracks.

STRAYED into my yard, One BAY GELDING, low condition. If not claimed by 7th June will be sold. 29½ Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

STRAYED into my yard, 1 Brown Draught MARE, white face, white near hind foot, brand 4 on near shoulder; also 1 Bay Draught HORSE, white face, black points, brand not visible. Owner can have same by paying expenses. H. T. ASH, Weston-street, East Hills.

WOULD 2 Ladies called Manly Cloakroom about Fur kindly call 7 Northumberland-av, P'sham. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT the School of Arts, Sunday, 7.15 p.m., Farewell to Mrs. Boden (Vic.). N.B.—Mrs. Boden holds Seance To-night and Mon., 8. 261 Forbes-st, D'hurst.

AT LEIGH HOUSE, NEXT SATURDAY, 8 P.M., the CHURCH OF SEERS holds Monster Seance. Watch Saturday's Religious Announcements for full list of Mediums. Admission, One Shilling.

ESTELLE, certificated Psychic, daily, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 39 Stanmore-rd, Enmore Terminus.

MRS. SULLIVAN may be consulted daily, 279 Pitt-st, upstairs, side entrance.

MME. ZEPHEY, Psychic, now 79 Denison-st, off Jersey-rd, Woollahra. Take Bellevue Hill tram.

SOLILOQUIAL Psychology, by Ellen Wilson, News Agency, Waverley-rd, nr. Nelson-st, Waverley.

H. ELDRIDGE, Psychologist; Seance, Thursday, 8 p.m. 144 Palmer-st, city, 3 doors off William-st.

MADAM DE LESLIE.—Consult the Famous, from London. Hours, 10 to 5. 41 Elizabeth-st, nr. King-st.

MRS. L. PREUSS has returned from Europe. Present address, 14 Eglinton-rd, Glebe Point.

MRS. ALLISON, London (Psychic), To-night, 8. Readings free. Adm. 1s. Union Bank-ch., Oxford-st.

MRS. MORRELL, Psychic, daily 11 to 6. 90 Stanmore-rd, Enmore, Seance Thurs., 8, Sunday 3, 7.15.

NURSE WALKER, Masseuse and Psychic. Lady Clients only received. 53 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, kind Lady, no children, to Adopt fair little Girl, gentle birth, 21 months. Mater, Herald.

WANTED, kind Lady, Adopt healthy Baby Girl, 2 months old. R. K., Chatswood P.O.

WANT kind Lady to look after Baby Boy, 8 mths. old, healthy, 7s wk., clothes. Lila, Wm.-st P.O.

WANTED, Lady to Care Baby, 3 months old, 10s week. A. E., c.o. 22 Margaret-st, Sydney.

REF. Person would Care Child, from 2 to 10 yrs., girl pref., 7s wk. Bernard, P.O., Redfern.

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Paisley SATIN RIBBONS, 5 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/; SALE PRICE, 4½d yd.
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LOT 5. All-wool Serges. One of the Best and Cheapest Lines in Sydney. In all shades of Greys, Navys, Vieux Rose, Prunellas, Violets, Cardinals, Wines, Greens, etc, etc. Full Double Widths. Usual Price, 2/9. SALE PRICE, 1/11½ yard.
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5 only Grey Tweed Costume Skirts. Regular Price, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 5/11.
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8 only Brown and Green Heather Mixtures. Regular Price, 19/11. SALE PRICE, 16/11.
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19 only Dark and Light Tweeds, Norfolk and Sacque Shapes, coats lined. Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8. Regular Prices, 22/6. SALE PRICE, 16/11. Regular Prices, 29/6. SALE PRICES, 21/.

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NESTLE'S MILK FOOD (in black lettered tins), a perfect diet for babies over six months, nursing mothers, and invalids. Requires the addition of water only.
Send for free sample and book for mothers. NESTLE'S, 26 King-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING will be held at Kensington TO-NIGHT, Thursday, June 6, at 8, to Protest against the Randwick Municipal Council LEASING COOGEE BEACH to any Syndicate, and thus robbing the people of their rights and privileges to the foreshores for surf-bathing and other purposes. Prominent M.s P., Aldermen, and Citizens will address meeting.

A SPECIAL SUMMONS MEETING of the Bedsteadmakers' Employees' Union of N.S.W. will be held at the Trades Hall, 7.45 p.m., Thursday, 6th June. To decide matters in connection with the Wages Board and the Award.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN. GENERAL MEETING, Y.M.C.A. HALL, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Intending members invited.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA PARTY. Public Meeting, School of Arts, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT. Mr. R. P. THOMPSON, V.P., an Australian Patriot, will Address the Meeting on the Party's Policy.

R.B.P., 349, Meets To-night, 7.45, Prot. Hall. Degrees 4-10. Visitors invited. John Warren, W.M.

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SMART BLACK FOXALINE TOQUES, in round Turban style, large fitting heads, and upturned rim, 10/9, 11/9, to 15/11.
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LARGE FUR MOTOR BONNETS, in Black and Brown Foxaline Fur, lined satin, strings to match, 21/.
BLACK CONEY SEAL TOQUES, in Turban, Pierrot, and Quaker shapes, 19/11, 22/6, 27/6.

FELT HATS.

BLOCKED FRENCH FELT HATS, high crown, wide rim, rolled at back, in Navy, Brown, Grey, 6/11.
TWO-TONE FRENCH FELT HATS, Pierrot shape, Black and Saxe, Royal and Black, Black and Lime, Mole and Saxe, all Black, 9/6.
FRENCH FELT PADDY HATS, in Grey, Black, Navy, Brown, Mole, Cinnamon. Special Price 4/11.
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We are showing a leading line of Smartly Trimmed FANCY STRAW AND CHIP HATS, latest designs, trimmed with wings, mounts, and silk. SPECIAL PRICE 12/9; Worth 17/11. In Grey, Navy, Black, Brown.

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Just Opened, 250 MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS. ENGLISH MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES, some double-pleated, with goffered flounce, others neatly tucked and corded; deep pleated flounces, pin tucked, in Brown, Navy, Saxe, Vieux Rose, Sky, Helio., Black Reseda, Red, Amethyst, Moss.
THESE ARE THROWN OUT AT TWO SPECIAL PRICES, 3/11 3/11 and 5/6 5/6. WORTH DOUBLE.

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THIS WEEK'S BIG SPECIAL AT McDOWELL AND HUGHES'.

It would indeed be a great pity if any thrifty lady looking for winter dress lengths missed this special. It is the finest offer that you will hear of this season. Just a hurried examination will prove how exceptionally attractive the value is. Surely you will not pass them by.

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The goods are splendid quality and very fashionable. They are all double widths, and in beautiful new winter shades of New Greys, Wine, Navy, Mid Brown, New Light Brown, Reseda, Green, Cherry, Amethyst, Vieux Rose, Nattier Blue, and Bronze.
Please don't lose sight of this fact:
The SPECIAL PRICE, 1/6½, LASTS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

GIGANTIC PRICE-CUTTING ON LADIES' WINTER COSTUMES.

The distinctive superiority and magnificence of these Costumes will delight all ladies of refined taste.
For a special purpose their prices have been reduced in a most extraordinary manner. If you have not yet bought your winter costume, NOW is the time to buy it.
See these special values—they are absolutely entrancing.
There is a special line of Sample Grey Tweed Tailor-made Coats and Skirts, in all the very latest designs.
USUAL PRICE .... 84/.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 55/.
Another grand line is the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Navy Coating Serge tailor-made Coats and Skirts, Short-waisted Effects, lined striped silk, prettily finished braid and buttons. 2-piece Skirt with Buttons on side.
USUAL PRICE .... 70/.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 45/.
A splendid line of Cloth and fine Serge one-piece Costumes, smart, neatly strapped braid, finished buttons and piping. Marvellous value.
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SPECIAL PRICE .... 21/.
A delightful one-piece Costume, in Grey Tweed, charmingly made with broad collar, piped striped velvet, trimmed buttons. Largely reduced in price.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 37/6.
Be sure to see the beautiful showing of Ladies' Grey All-Wool GOLF COATS, medium length, with Turnback Collar and Pockets.
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Also in various other styles, in all colours, from 15/11.
There is an exceptionally fine array of Walking Coats, in Navy Cloth and Grey Tweed, full length panel back. Finished braid and buttons.
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You will appreciate a "Success" Stove this Winter. It cooks so quickly and perfectly, never gets out of order, and is so easy to clean. Think, too, that a "Success" Stove burns 25 per cent. less fuel than any other stove of similar size and price—that's a consideration, isn't it? The "Success" No. 1 is ideal for a small family, and is priced at 35/, or, if you favour wood fuel, 37/6.
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Has played a very important part in this loss of money, paying, perhaps, 30s for a hat when it could be bought for 10s 6d; this is a instance of the savings that can be made at

THE DEPENDABLE STORES.

No. 512.—MOST BECOMING HAT of Chip Straw, trimmed Silk Cord and Spray Mount, with two Black Tips. PRICE, 15/6; Worth, 22/6.
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504.—REALLY A FASCINATING HAT of Black or Coloured Chip, brim piped in contrasting colours, finished Cord and Wing Mounts. PRICE, 9/11; Worth 14/6.

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"Is that you, Ethel? Eleanor is speaking. I say, what are you doing this morning? "Really! So am I!

"In a few minutes.

"Well, will you meet me just outside Snow's, on the corner of Liverpool and Pitt streets?

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The quality of Snow's HEAVY UNBLEACHED H.B. SHEETING cannot be surpassed. We have 40 pieces, 54in wide, at /10½ yard. There are also 18 pieces 72in wide, for 1/3 yard.
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Something for nothing, Ladies. Beautiful Sicilian Skirts, valued at 6/6, GIVEN AWAY. You won't be under any compliment to us; so don't be bashful about accepting a New Skirt for nothing. It is an Advertisement for us—to make the New Place for Ladies' Apparel more talked of than any other store.

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WONDERFUL VALUE IN SMART GOLF JACKETS, three-quarter length, all wool, firmly knitted, in Navy only, worth 12/6. OUR PRICE, 7/9.
Others, 15/6, 21/, 25/, to 42/.
HAND-KNITTED WOOLLEN GOLF COATS, Full Length, Button up to neck. In Grey and Navy; quite the best value cost to be had in Sydney. OUR PRICE, 42/.
Others at 7/6, 8/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 25/, 30/.
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CHARMING ONE-PIECE ROBES, in Navy or Grey Cloth trimmed Striped Black and White Velvet and Buttons. Wonderful Value. Honestly worth 32/6. OUR PRICE, 25/6. Postage Extra.
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For Next Week Only Skirts of Fox's Pure Indigo Serge to Order, any style, for 19/6. The usual price is 25/. Fit, Finish, and Excellence Guaranteed.

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Wheat, if it is presented in an easily-assimilated form, is the ideal nourishment. The true nutritive value of good wheat is presented in

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A FEW LINES QUOTED:—

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ROUGH NAVY SERGE WALKING COATS, well cut, with panel backs, single-breasted, step collars, large lapels, and patch pockets	11/6	9/3
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SIMILAR STYLE at	26/6	21/3
Stylish down-to-date DIAGONAL SERGE COATS, loose-fitting backs, single-breasted, large roll collars faced with striped serge, and finished with fancy silk buttons, gauntlet cuffs, faced to match collar, and lapel pockets	39/6	31/6
USEFUL COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, of rough Navy Serge. Coats with panel back and front, roll collar of pale blue Saxe cloth; Skirts smartly tailored in three-piece design. Wonderfully low-priced for such sterling qualities	22/6	18/
DRESSY COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, in Navy cloth and rough serge. Coats in the fashionable high-waisted effect, with wide lapel, roll collars, finished with facing of black and white velvet. High-waisted Skirt, cut in the new three-piece style	42/	34/
SMART COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, in fine Black and Navy Serges. Coats high-waisted style, with pipings of black satin, wide lapel collars, faced with Royal Blue cloth, and smartly piped with black satin. Fashionable three-piece corselet Skirt. Worth considerably more	63/	50/6

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A Line in LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTS, Cream only, trimmed self frills or Torchon edging, full sizes. Prices .... 3/11, 4/3, 4/6.
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24/11 24/11 24/11

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6/6 6/6 6/6

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9/11 9/11 9/11

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13/11 13/11 13/11

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